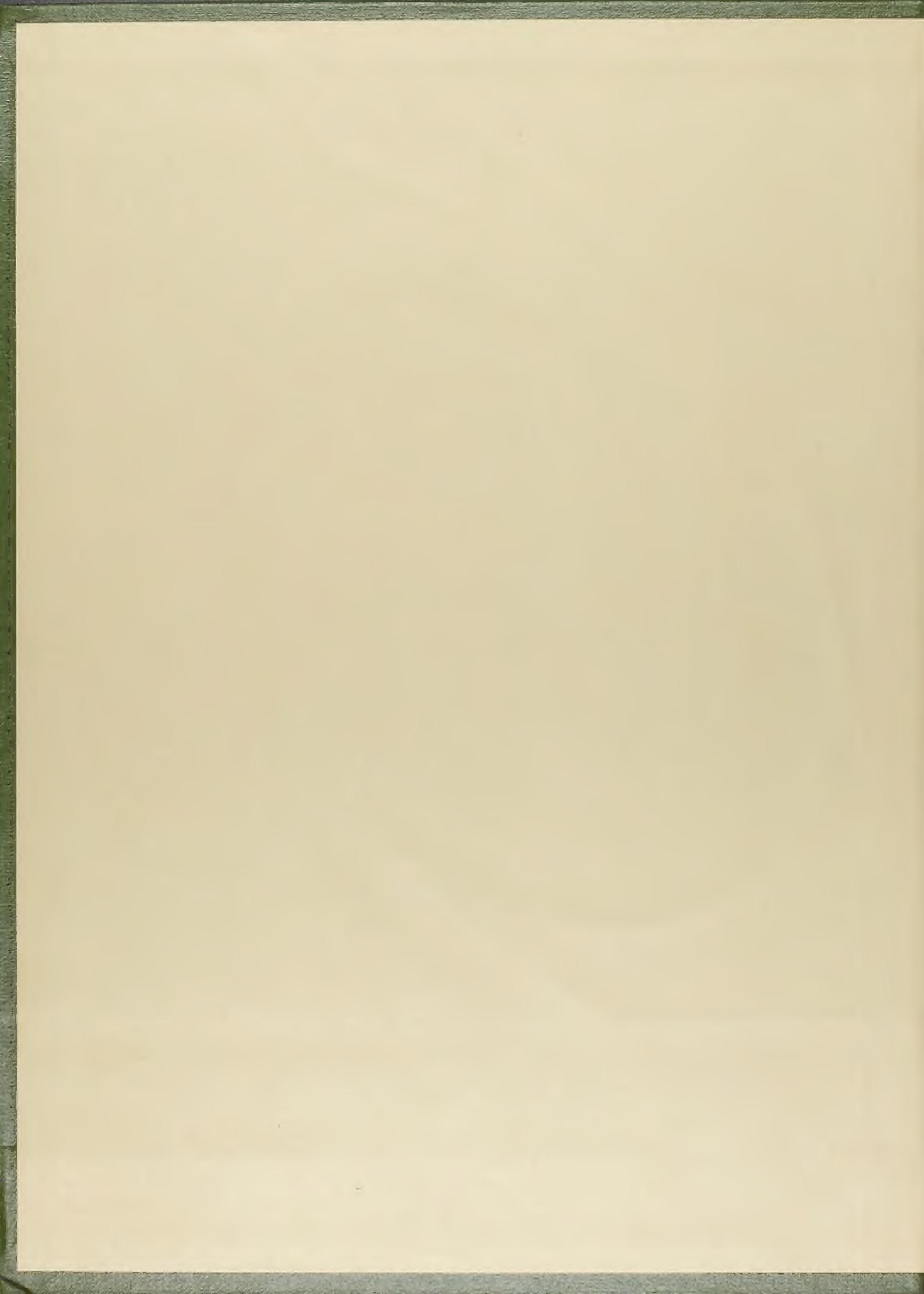




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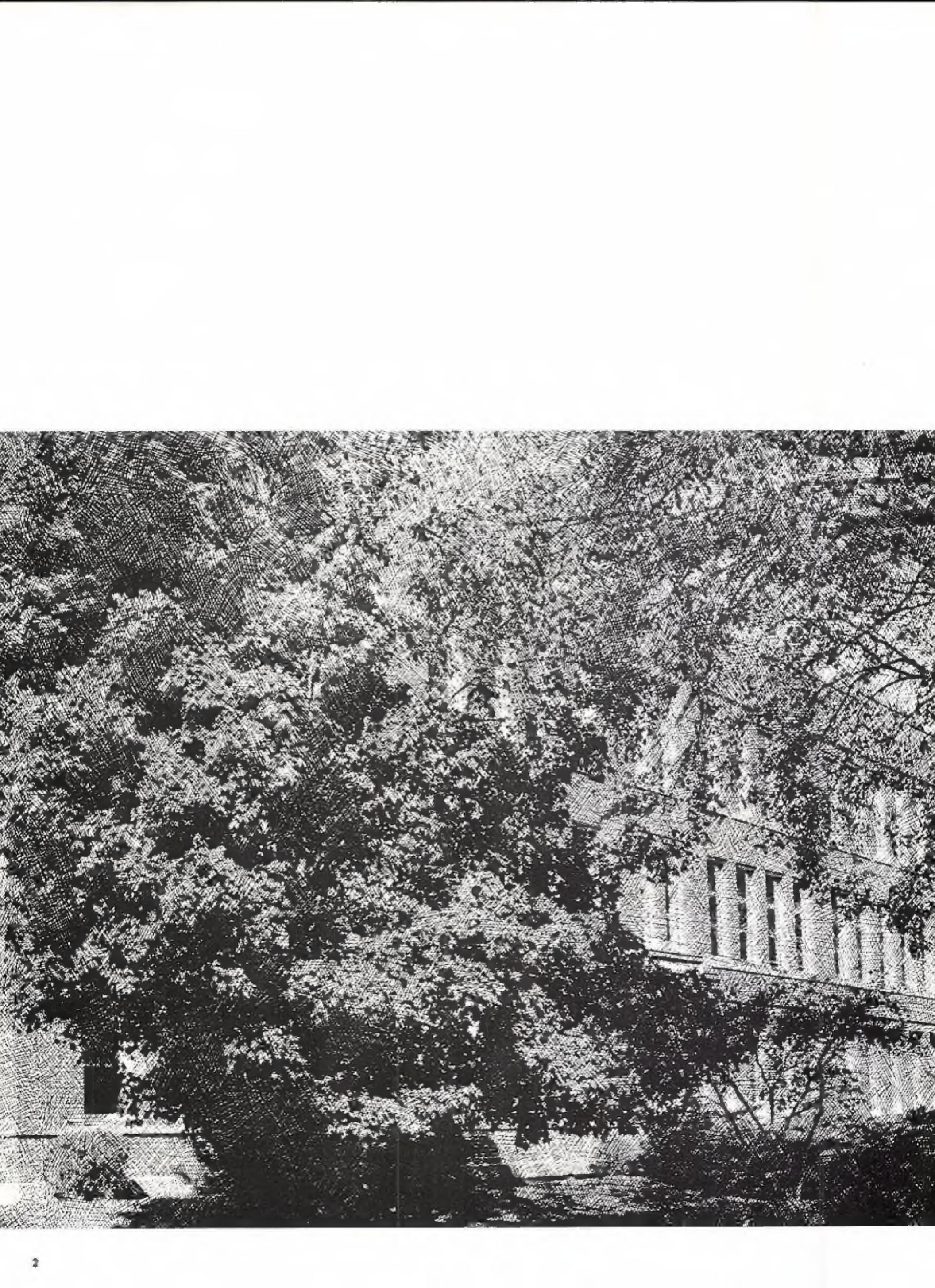
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Rock Port, Missouri



# FOREWORD

*To everything  
There is a season,  
And a time  
To every purpose  
Under the heavens*



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## DEDICATION

Mrs. Betty Shaw, during her fifteen years of teaching in the Rock Port School System, has had a profound in-

fluence on all of those with whom she has associated.

Through her teaching of history, she enlivened the past and prepared her students for the future.

Now that she is retiring, her high

spirit, perseverance, and enthusiasm will be missed.

With these thoughts in mind, we, the Publications Staff, dedicate this, The 1969 Bluejay to her.



## FACULTY

*A time to prepare*

In this rapid changing world, a well equipped library and a helpful librarian is a great asset to teachers and admin-

istration in preparing their students to accept the responsibilities in an adult world.



Mr. Don Hendrix, Mr. Charlee Garst, Mr. Harrison Bailey, Mr. W. J. H. Stoner, president; Dr. D. C. Gallup, Mr. T. R. Windes, superintendent; and Mrs. Marlene Copeland, treasurer.



Mr. Stoner presented diplomas to the graduates.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Interest in Rock Port students as well as a good educational program was shown by the board in their efforts to obtain adequate facilities and classrooms for a growing number of students. We are grateful for their concern.

Mrs. Orma Lee Hunter, secretary to the Board of Education.





High School Principal Mr. Gerald Shineman:  
B.S., Tarkio College; Tarkio, Missouri.



Grade School Principal—Mrs. Wilma Grubb:  
B.A., Tarkio College; Tarkio, Missouri.

## ADMINISTRATION

The Administration has greatly helped the students this year. They kept the pupils under control and helped them with their problems. Mr. Whitchurch, Rock Port's first guidance counselor, listened to the troubles of many students and helped them make decisions for the future. They were a big help and the students would like to thank them for making 1968-1969 a wonderful year.



Superintendent of Schools—Mr. T. R. Windes: B.S., SMS  
Springfield, Missouri; M.S.U. of Wyoming, at Laramie.



Guidance Counselor Mr. Claude Whitchurch:  
B.S. KSC Pittsburg, Kansas.



Diane and Leshe try to reverse Mike's field of vision.



Marion dissects a frog in Biology II.



Above: Herb tests Steve's learning capacity.

Right: Mr. Dick explains some trigonometry.



## MATH AND

There is a time for discipline. In Rock Port, discipline of the mind was achieved through study of mathematics and science.

In math, students learned the how and why of numbers. They studied number systems, triangles, and curves.

Right: Phil and Don observe wave patterns.



Mr. Dannar explains chemistry to Greg.

## SCIENCE

In the field of science, students did everything from bending glass to doing lung transplants on frogs. By solid teaching, along with many hours of study, Rock Port students gained insight into the workings of the universe.



Below Chemistry students watch a reaction.



Mr. Larry Dannar, B.S., NWMSC



Mrs. Jackie Henningsen, B.S., NWMSC



Mr. William Dick, B.S., University of Nebraska

# LANGUAGE ARTS AND SPEECH



Mrs. Barbara Marquart, A.B.,  
Central Methodist College.



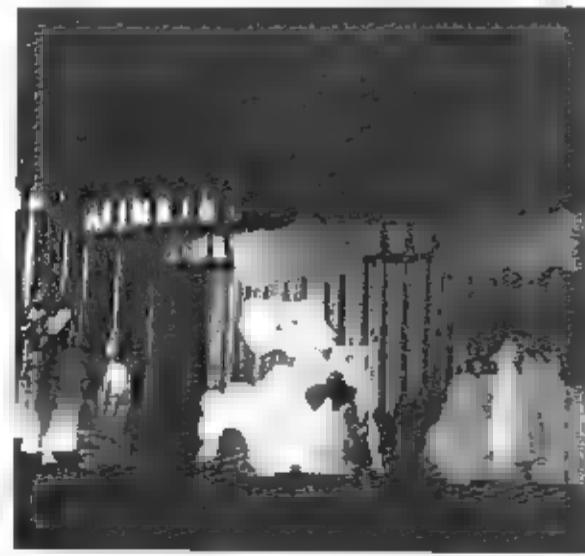
Mrs. Betty Salfrank, A.B., Tar-  
lton College.



Mrs. Marquart's English  
classes gave interesting  
speeches.



Students in speech characterize many different emotions



"The Littlest Angel", a  
Christmas play, was given by  
the speech department.



"The City Slicker and  
Our Nell", a melodrama,  
was presented May 13.



The Senior English class  
studied the miracle play,  
"Noah's Ark".

# AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. Gertrude Mulvania teaches Home Economics and Mr. Charles Shaw, Vocational Agriculture.



Mr. Charles Shaw, B.S., Iowa State.



Mrs. Gertrude Mulvania, B.S., NWMSC.



The Home Economics girls are shown demonstrating their skills.

Ten Adult Farmer meetings and Fifteen young Farmer Sessions were an important part of the Vocational Agriculture Program.

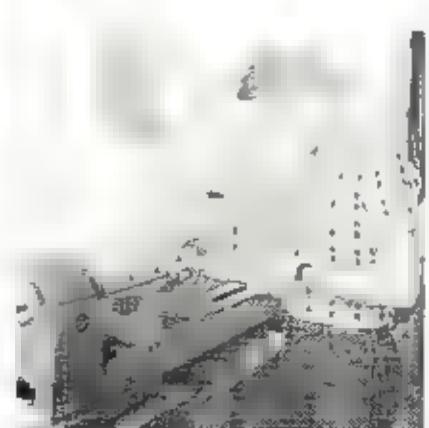


Building a saw horse that can be used on the farm.



Roy uses a lathe and a router to turn wood.

Coveralls are used to keep the paint off the individuals.



# HISTORY AND CIVICS

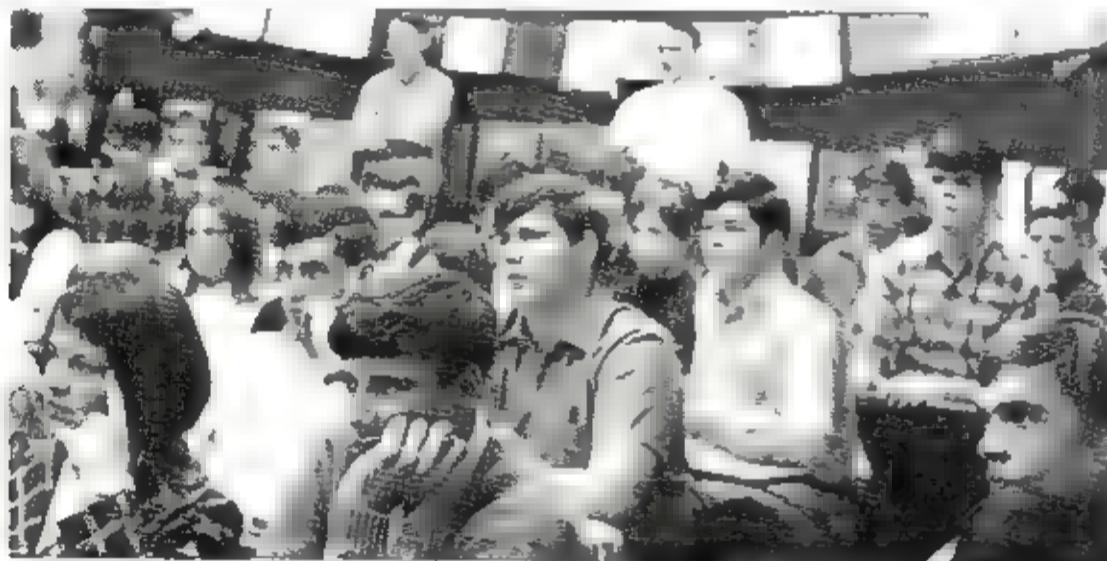


Mrs. Betty Shaw, BS Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri.

The history department was headed by Mrs. Betty Shaw. Her abundant enthusiasm made her American and World History classes among the most interesting offered at Rock Port. Mr. Claude Whitchurch taught the two high school civics classes as well as acting as guidance counselor. His many personal experiences added interest to these classes.



Mr. Claude Whitchurch, BS KSC Pittsburg, Kansas.



When Mrs. Shaw talked, everyone listened, but by seventh hour it was sometimes difficult to conjure up very much enthusiasm.



Mr. Whitchurch's citizenship class enjoyed many lively discussions.

When the junior American History classes learned Mrs. Shaw was not returning, they gave her a party and crowned her "Mrs. American History."



The sophomore World History class made three-dimensional maps as one of their projects.



# COMMERCE

The commerce department was handled by Mrs. Phyllis Fay and Mr. Dennis Gates. Mrs. Fay taught Bookkeeping I and II, shorthand, and publications. Mr. Gates instructed all typing classes, Clerical Office Practice I and II, and Basic Business. The Basic Business classes studied buying and selling stocks and the bookkeeping classes worked on practice income tax forms. Much practical experience was gained.



Mr. Dennis Gates, BS NWMSC,  
Maryville, Mo.



Mrs. Phyllis Fay, AB Tarkio College,  
Tarkio, Mo.



The Bookkeeping I classes took advantage of the overhead projectors.



Mr. Gates always made sure everyone understood the assignment.



Students in Clerical Office practice prepared for the regular routine of the life of a stenographer.



The Bookkeeping II classes spent many hours working on their practice sets.



Mrs. Ann Greiner, B.S., N.W.M.  
S.C.



## FOREIGN LANGUAGES



The sixth hour Spanish class was a challenge for Mrs. Greiner's patience.

This year Rock Port offered both Spanish and French since foreign languages are becoming more important for entrance to college. Mrs. Greiner taught French I and II and first-year Spanish.



This house, one of Mrs. Greiner's many projects, was made by her students.

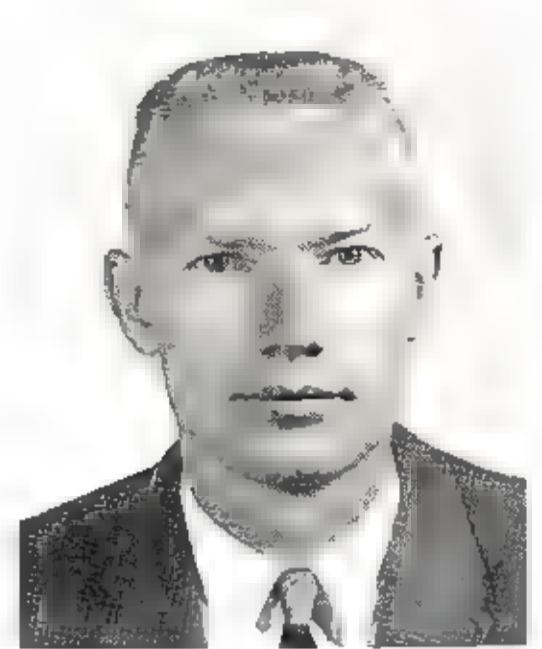




Mr. Ed Cox, Drivers Education.  
B.S. Tarkio College



Mrs. Nikki Delaney, Girl's P.E.  
B.S. NWMSC, Maryville



Mr. Carl Henningsen, Boy's P.E.  
B.S. NWMSC, Maryville

## P.E. & DRIVERS EDUCATION

Besides taking care of physical education for the high school, Mr. Henningsen and Mrs. Delaney supervised the elementary playground. Mr. Cox had quite a time in trying to teach the poor sophomores how to drive.



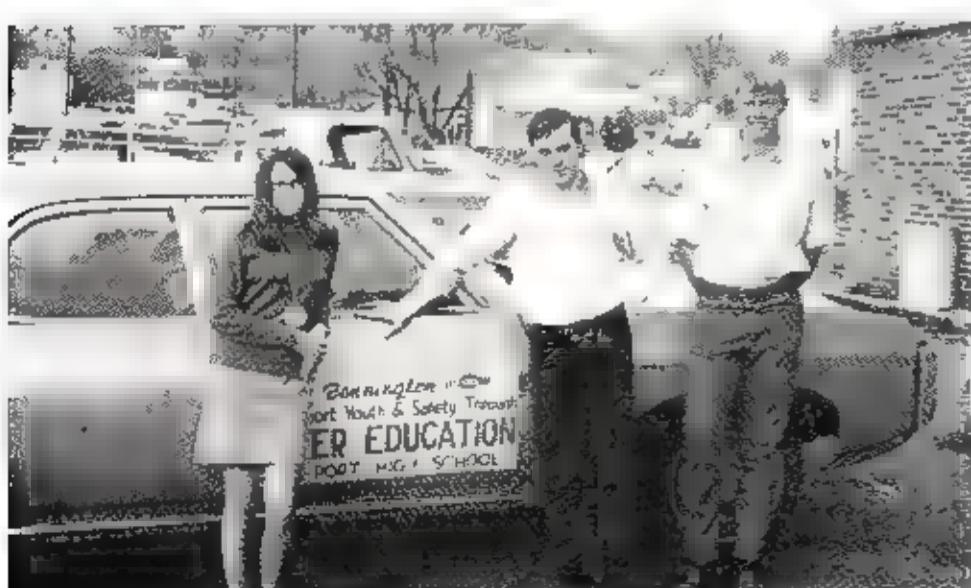
Mrs. Delaney exercised too.



The gang with their new car.



I think I hurt myself.



Are you sure this is the way to fix a flat?



Ken Greiner, B.S. NWMSC



Cathy Baumli, B.S. NWMSC



C'mon kids—sing!

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Mr. Greiner readies Jackie for contests.

The music students at Rock Port filled the halls with sound this year. Mr. Greiner commuted to Watson everyday to teach chorus and band, as well as taking care of High School band and chorus and Beginning band. Miss Baumli taught elementary music and accompanied the chorus. Riley Schenk, NWMSC, was a practice teacher during the last quarter.



Mr. Schenk directing at the Jr. High Spring Pops Concert.



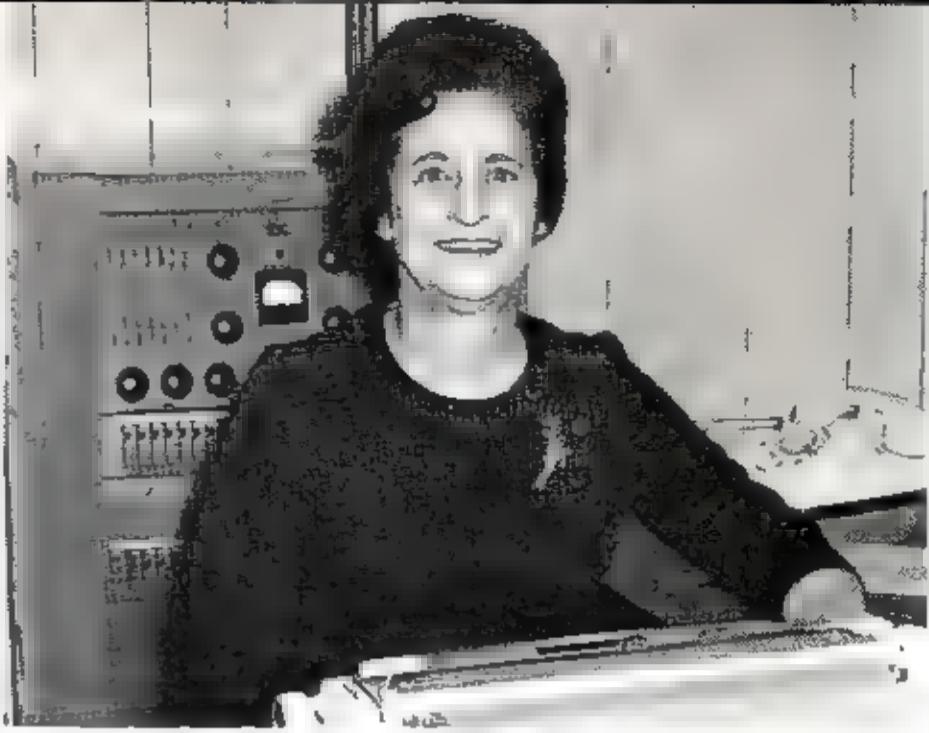
Miss Baumli leading the 2nd grade in song.



The High School band held a pre-contest concert



Mrs. Deva Cox, Secretary to High School Principal



Mrs. Jenny Howell, Secretary to Superintendent Windes.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AIDES

Although the administration is very efficient, it does need help in its daily routine. Mrs. Cox helped to keep the High School functioning by preparing daily announcements and helping Mr. Shinemann. Mrs. Howell kept the financial records of all the classes and organizations.



Mrs. Bernice Hays, Secretary to Grade School Principal.

Mrs. Hays is a tremendous help to Mrs. Grubb as well as to the students purchasing lunch tickets. Mrs. LaHue checked everyone's eyes and ears again this year as well as giving T.B. tests to all students and faculty.



Mrs. Dorothy Peck, Playground Supervisor.



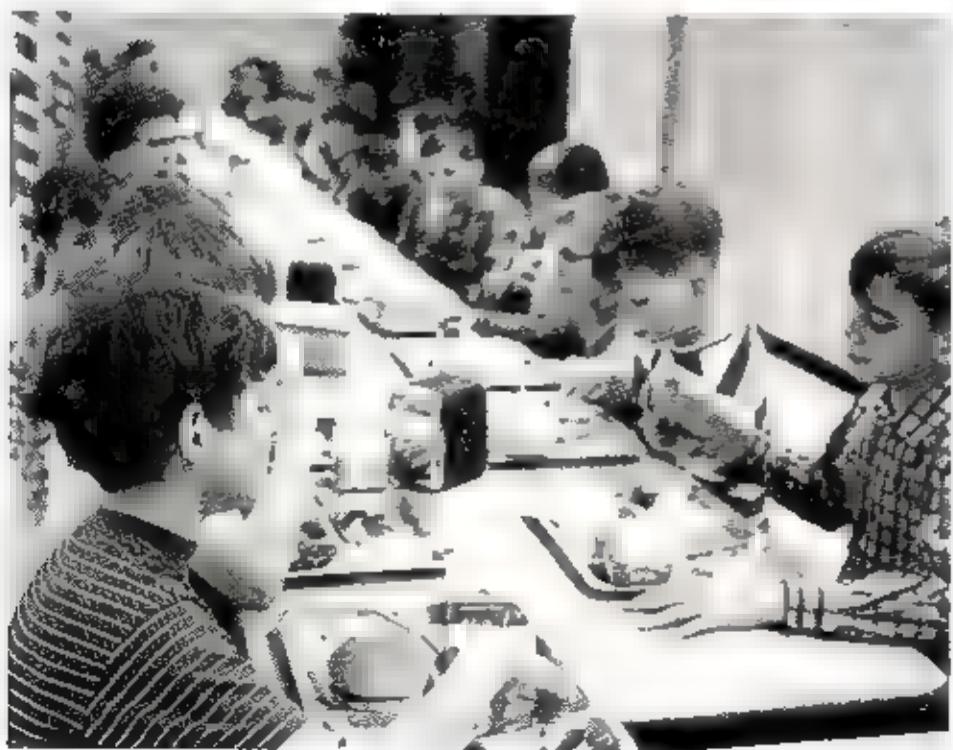
Mrs. Pauline LaHue, School Nurse.

## COOKS

Mrs. Beulah Smith, Mrs. Loretta Fox, head cook; Mrs. Lucille Klump, Mrs. Hannah Bressler, Mrs. Verlene Millsaps, and Mrs. Lucille Thompson.



"It's time to eat!"

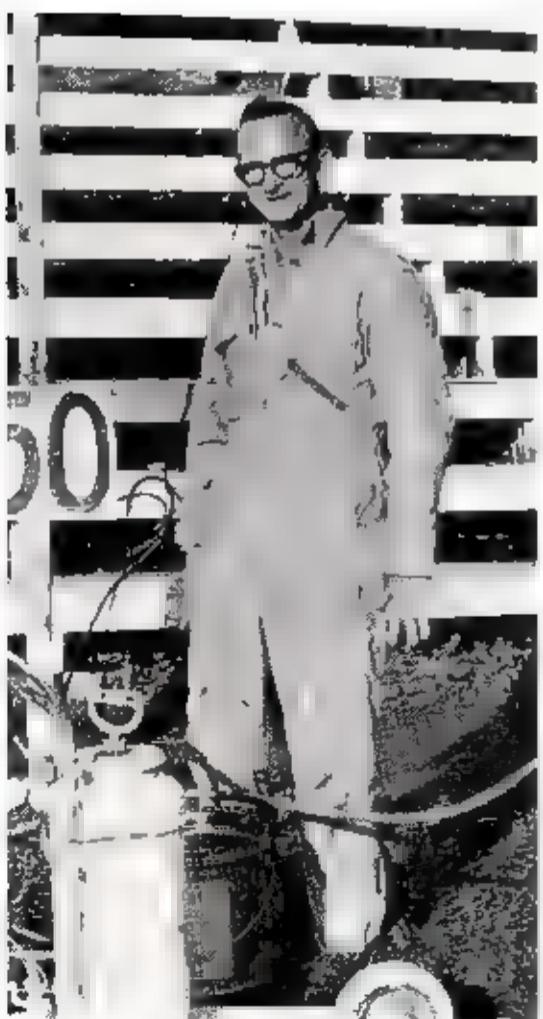


Mrs. Sylvia Clodfelter and Mrs. Joan Case.

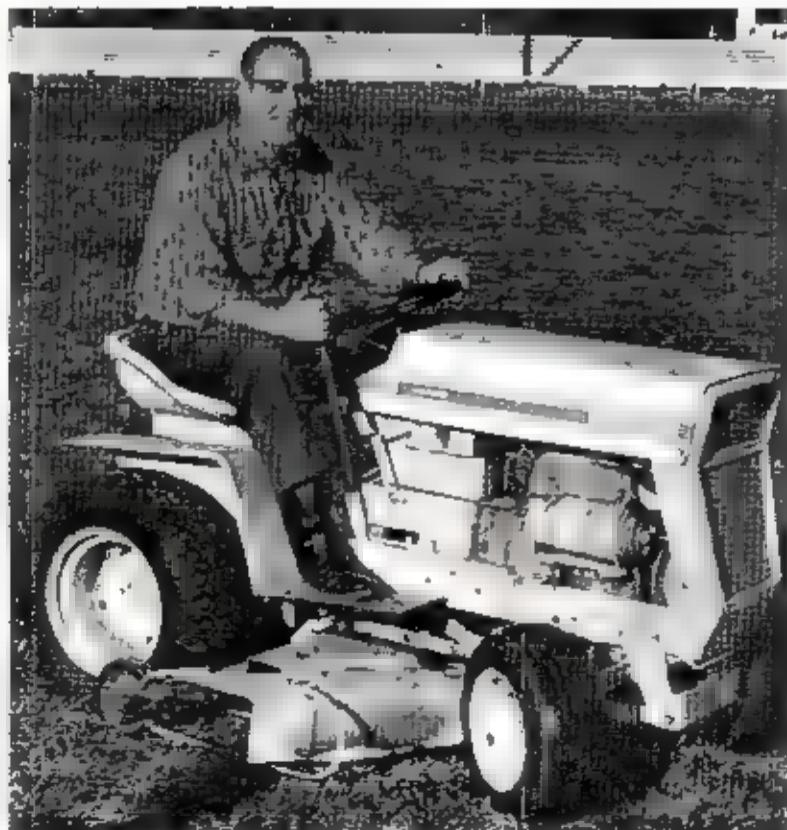


Back Row: B. W. Nauman, Gene Hunter, Chuck Perry, Charles Lorenz. Front Row: Larry Danner, Ed Cox, Delbert Stites (head driver) and J. H. Wolf.

## BUS DRIVERS AND CUSTODIANS



Head Custodian Walt Millsaps



Royal Harmon



Everett Morrison

## A MEMORIAL

Many of the students in junior and senior high school owe a year of their education to Mrs. Pauline Hartman, who passed away October 5, 1968.

Prior to her fourteen years of teaching fourth grade in the Rock Port School System, she taught innumerable years in our country schools.

Mrs. Hartman was devoted to her school, her church and her family; her presence will be greatly missed.



Mrs. Hartman's fourth grade students are shown planting an oak tree to her memory.



## **SENIORS**

*A time to build up-*

When a student reaches his senior year, he feels he is at the top, but he soon realizes that only the foundation has been laid. He must now begin

building his own life by firmly setting his goals, strengthening his character, choosing his career and advancing his quest for knowledge.



*Suzanne Bailey*



*Patrick Lee Bell*



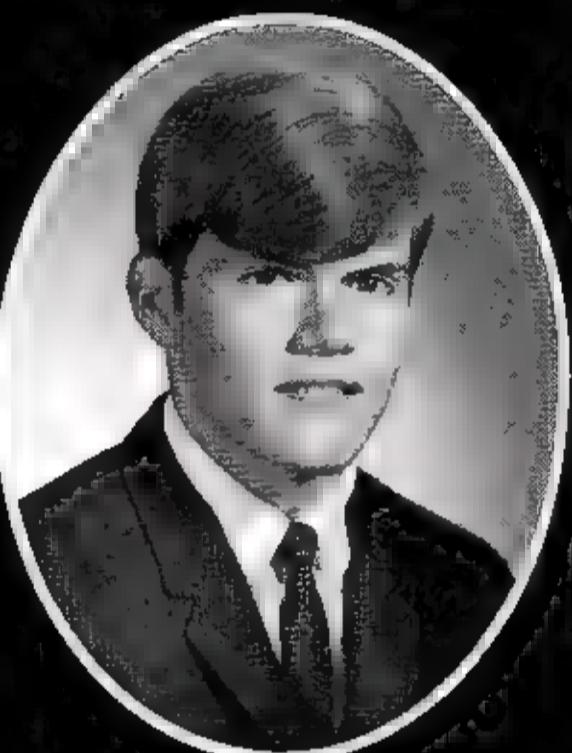
*Raymond V. Brusha*



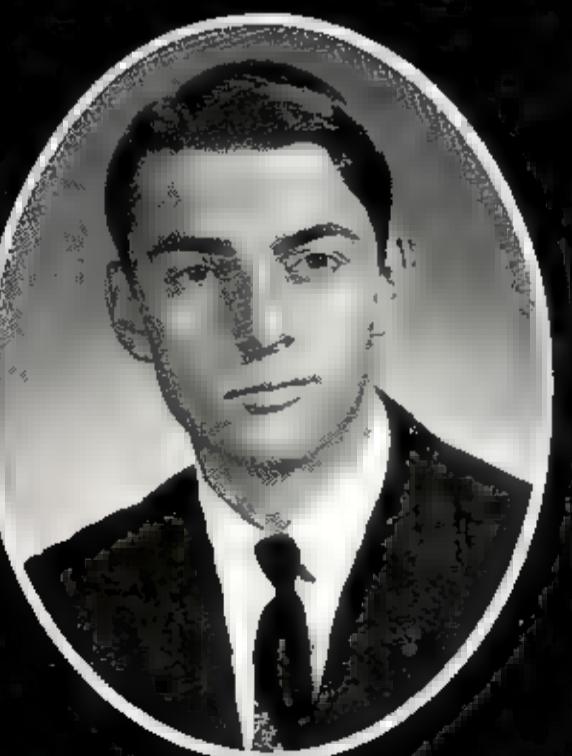
*Kenny Calvin Clodfelter*



*Robert E. Cook*



*Benjamin Floyd Cox*



*Floyd C. Davis*



*Gloria Jean Davis*



*Janice Marie Dooley*



*Mary Jean Fox*



*Janet Leigh Frede*



*Bruce D. Gallup*



*Dave L. Garland*



*Doris Diane Gayler*



*Debbie Jo Gildersleeve*



*Gary Rolf Grubb*



*Glenna Lee Haer*



*Lola Marie Harmon*



*Vera E. Herron*



*Clifford V. Hill*



*Chris Holmes*



*David L. Howell*



*Lori Ann Hunt*



*Judith Diane Husing*



*Steven H. Hutsell*



*Jane Elaine Kirk*



*R. Eugene Kirk*



*Kathleen Rose Miller*



*Steve Miller*



*Patricia Ann Morrison*



*Robert A. Muller*



*Debra Diane Nauman*



*Carmen Lynn New*



*Jacque Gayle Reid*



*Diane Marie Reyes*



*Donald E. Reynolds*



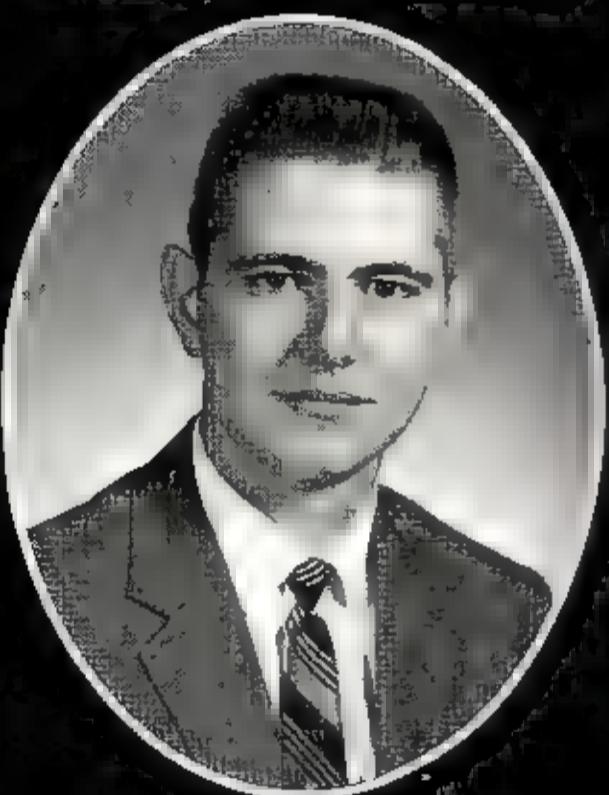
*Warren G. Schomburg*



*Connie Mae Shandy*



*Philip Lynn Sheldon*



*David L. Stastny*



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*Nancy Marie Sweeton*



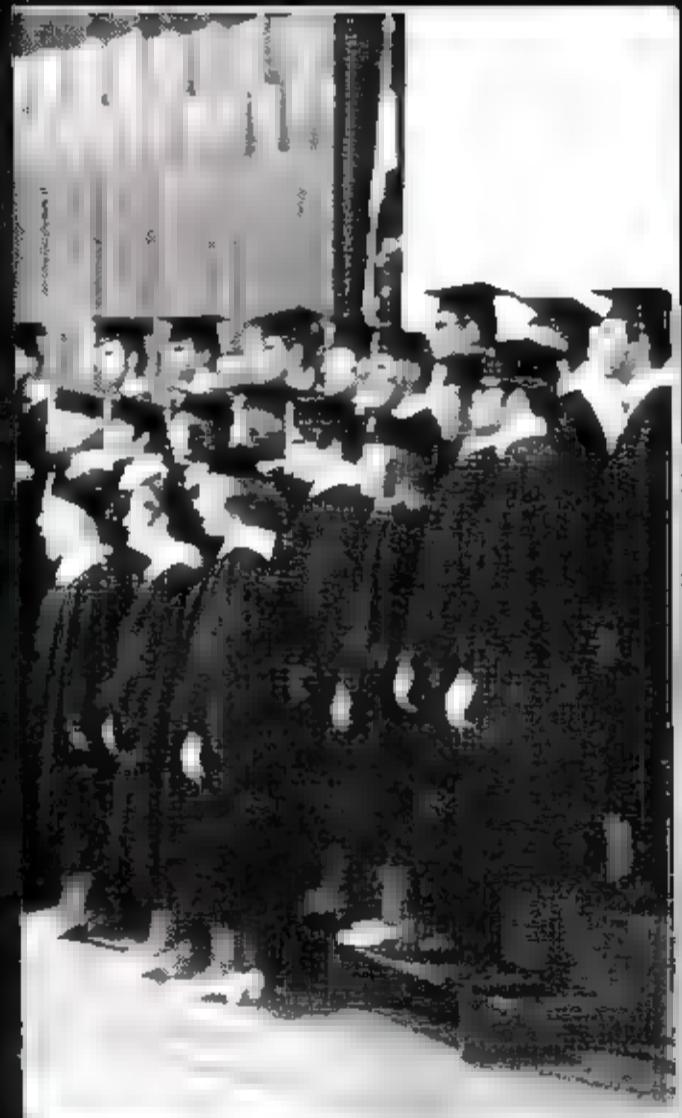
*Herbert Lewis Tharp*



*Terry Ann Thiesfeld*



*Mavis Dalene Williams*



*Mr. Carl Henningsen,  
sponsor*



*Mrs. Jackie Henningsen,  
sponsor*



*Mr. William Dick, sponsor*

# SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SUZANNE BAILEY Band 1,2,3,4, Band President 4, Chorus 1,2,3,4 District Music Contest 1,2,3,4, State Music Contest 3, 4, Saxophone Trio 3,4, Alpha Chi 2, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Class Assembly 4, Exchange Assemblies 2,4, Football Homecoming Attendant 2; Outstanding Senior Girl in Band 4.

PAT BELL Readers Digest Award 4, Top Senior, Class President 1, Student Body President 4, Honor Society 3,4, President 4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Alpha Chi 2, Outstanding Teenager of America 4, Band 1,2,3,4, Student Director 4, Stage Band 4, Chorus 4, District Music Contest 2,3,4; State Music Contest 3,4, Good School Citizen 3, Class Assembly 4, Scholastic Award 1,2,3,4, English Award 3,4, History Award 2,3, Typing Award 3, French Award 3, Chemistry Award 3, French 2 Award 4, English Award 4, Outstanding Senior Boy in Chorus 4, Outstanding Senior Boy in Band 4, Math Award 4, Biology Award 4;

RAYMOND BRUSHA Football 1, Basketball 3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Class Assembly 4; Outstanding Senior in Chorus 4.

KENNY CLODFELTER Football 2,3,4, Basketball 2,3,4, Track 2,4, R-Club 4; FFA 3, Barnwarming King 3, Christmas Ball Prince 4; Class Assembly 4.

ROBERT COOK—Football 1,2,3,4; R-Club 4; Basketball 3; Track 4; FFA 2,3,4, Class Assembly 4.

BEN COX Football 2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, Track 1; R-Club 3,4, Chorus 1,2, Publications 4, Student Council 4, Football Homecoming King Candidate; Music Contest 1,2; Class Assembly 4.

FLOYD DAVIS—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 3; King 4, FFA 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Star Chapter Farmer 3,4, Star Greenhand 1; Mechanics Award 2, Livestock Award 3; Agri. Award 4

GLORIA DAVIS—Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Cheerleader 4; FHA 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Recreation Leader 4, Outstanding Member Candidate 3, Barnwarming Queen 3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Good School Citizen 2, Librarian 4, Class Assembly 4, Drama Award 4

JANICE DOOLEY Band 2,3,4, Vice-President 4, District Music Contest 3,4, State Music Contest 3,4, Good School Citizen 2, Junior Play, Senior Play, Betty Crocker Award 4, Pep Club 3,4, Class Assembly 4, 2 Year Drama Award 4

MARY JEAN FOX Basketball 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4, Advisory Council 3, 4, Alpha Chi 2; Class Treasurer 2; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4, Football Homecoming Queen Candidate 4, Honor Society 3,4, Librarian 3,4, Student Council 4, Secretary 4, Good School Citizen 1,3,4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Class Assembly 4; Girl Athlete 4, Denforth Foundation Award 4.

JANET FREDE Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, District Music Contest 1,2,3,4, State Music Contest 3,4, Chorus Student Director 4, Majorette 3,4, Majorette Award 3,4; Junior Play, Senior Play, Best Soprano Soloist 3, Outstanding Music Student 3; Outstanding Senior Girl in Band 4.

BRUCE GALLUP Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, R-Club 2,3,4, Sergeant at-Arms 3, President 4, Chorus 2, Football Homecoming Attendant 2, Football Homecoming King 4, Class Assembly 4.

DAVID GARLAND R-Club 4, FFA 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Band 1,2; Football Homecoming Attendant 3; Football Homecoming King Candidate 4; Agriculture Award 3,4; Class Assembly 4.

DIANE GAYLER—Pep Club 1; Publications 4; Class Assembly 4.

DEBBIE GILDERSLEEVE—Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Basketball 3,4; Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Junior Play, Senior Play; Band 3,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4, Chorus 2,3,4; District Music Contest 2,3,4; Christmas Ball Queen Candidate 1; Class Assembly 4.

GARY GRUBB Band 1,2,3,4, District Music Contest 3,4, State Music Contest 3,4, History Award 2,3, Honor Society 3, 4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Exchange Assemblies 2,4, Class Assembly 4, Freshman Initiation King 1, Creative Writing Award 4; Outstanding Senior Boy in Band 4, Salutatorian 1969.

GLENNA HAER—Basketball 1,3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Assembly 4.

LOLA HARMON Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Librarian 2,3,4, President 4, Student Council 3, Basketball Student Manager 2,3,4, FHA 1,2,3,4, Historian 2, Vice-President 3, President 4, Barnwarming Queen Candidate 4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Outstanding FHA Member 4,3; Class Assembly 4.

# SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

VERA HERRON—Publications 4; Class Assembly 4.

CLIFFORD HILL—Football 2,3, Basketball 1,2, Student Ambassador to Maryville 4, Class Assembly 4

CHRIS HOLMES FFA 2,3,4, Student Council Representative 4, Junior Play, Class Assembly 4

DAVID HOWELL Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2, R Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; Class Vice-President 4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Christmas Ball Prince Candidate 1; Publications 4; Class Assembly 4, Chorus 1,2,3; District Music Contest 2; Exchange Assembly 2.

LORI HUNT Class Secretary 1, Football Homecoming Attendant 1; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 3,4, Secretary 4, Secretary-Treasurer Band 3, Alpha Chi 2, Student Council 3, Basketball 1, Junior Play, Senior Play, Exchange Assembly 2, Class Assembly 4

JUDY HUSING—Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Secretary 4, FHA 1,3,4; Reporter 3; Historian 4, Librarian 3,4, Vice-President 3; District Music Contest 1,2,4, Music Contest 1,2,4, Business Contest 3, State Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Exchange Assembly 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Assembly 4.

STEVE HUTSELL Class Assembly 4, Chorus 2; Christmas Ball Prince Candidate 3 Student Council 4, Honor Society 3,4, Alpha Chi 2, Publications 3,4; Assistant Editor, Yearbook 3; Editor 4, Good School Citizen 3, History Award 2; Junior Play, Senior Play; Two year Dramatic Award 4.

ELAINE KIRK Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Senior Play; Shorthand Award 3, Class Assembly 4.

GENE KIRK FFA 1,2,4, Barnwarming King 4, Christmas Ball Attendant 2, Publications 4, Class Assembly 4, Good School Citizen 3, Alpha Chi 2.

KATHLEEN MILLER Majorette 1,2,3,4, Majorette Award 2,3,4, Honor Society 3,4, Basketball 1, Chorus 3,4, Band 3,4, District Music Contest 4, Student Council 1; Class Vice-President 2, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Class Assembly 4; Alpha Chi 2.

STEVE MILLER Football 2,3; Basketball 3, FFA 2,3,4, Junior Play, Senior Play; Class Assembly 4.

PATRICIA MORRISON—FHA 2,3,4; Historian 3; Parliamentarian 4; Chorus 2; Class Assembly 4.

ROBERT MULLER -Football 1, Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1.

DEBBIE NAUMAN Basketball 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Outstanding Spirit Award 3, FHA 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4, Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Assembly 4.

CARMEN NEW -Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,3; Junior Play, Senior Play, Student Council 4, Alpha Chi 2; Publications, Christmas Ball Queen Candidate 3, Chorus 3,1, District Music Contest 1,3; Class Assembly 4.

JACQUE GAYLE REID—Freshman Initiation Queen, Class Vice-President 1,3; Alpha Chi 2, Band 4, Chorus 2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Honor Society 3,4, Basketball 3, Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Head Cheerleader 4; Junior Play, Senior Play, Drama Award 3; Music Contest 2,4, Track 3, Football Homecoming Queen Candidate 4, Christmas Ball Princess 4, Class Assembly 4, Outstanding Teenager of America 4 Exchange Assembly 2,3,4; Pep Club Advisory Council 1,2,3,4.

DIANE REYES—Basketball 3, Pep Club 2,3,4, Librarian 3; Junior Play; Class Assembly 4.

DON REYNOLDS Football 2,3, R-Club 2,3,4; Junior Play, Senior Play. Class President 3, Time Magazine Award 1, Boys State 3, History Award 3.

WARREN SCHOMBURG—FFA 2,3,4; Class Assembly 4.

CONNIE SHANDY FHA 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Junior Play, Senior Play, Class Assembly 4.

PHIL SHELDON Basketball 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; State Indoor 2,3,4, State Outdoor 3,4; R-Club 3,4; Secretary 4; Class President 4; Student Council 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1; Good School Citizen 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Exchange Assemblies 1,2,4; Boy Athlete of the Year 4; Outstanding Senior Boy in Chorus 4; Outstanding Good School Citizen of the Year 4.

# SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DAVID STASTNY—Football 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4, R-Club 4, Sophomore Pilgrim; Boys State 3; Student Council 4; Vice-President 4; Honor Society 3,4; Treasurer 4; Exchange Assembly 4; Junior Play; Senior Play, FFA 2; Publications 4, Photographer 4; History Award 3; Class Assembly 4; Drama Award 4; DAR Award 4; Danforth Award 4.

KAREN STONER Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Band 2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Secretary 4.

KATHY STRUTHERS—Pep Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Librarian 3,4; Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4; Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 4, Spirit Queen 4, Junior Play; Football Homecoming Attendant 3, Class Treas. 4.

NANCY SWEETON Class Treasurer 1; Secretary 3; Student Council 2,3, Chorus 1; District Music Contest 1, Pep Club 1,2, 3,4; Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4, Basketball 1,2,3, Publications 3,4; Assistant Editor 4; Honor Society 3,4; Vice-President 4, Librarian 3,4; Secretary 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Homecoming Queen (Football) 4; Alpha Chi 2; DAR Award 4; Class Assembly 4.

HERB THARP Track 2,3,4; Class President 2; Class Secretary 4; History Merit 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; National Merit Scholarship Winner 4; Publications 4; Newspaper Editor 4; Outstanding Math Student 4; Class Assembly 4.

TERRY THIESFELD—Annual Queen Candidate 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4, Treasurer 4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4, Alpha Chi 2; Read Magazine Award 1; Honor Society 3,4; Secretary 4; Girls State 3; Class Secretary 2; Basketball Queen Candidate 4, District Music Contest 2,4, Junior Play; Senior Play, Track 3; Exchange Assemblies 2; Class Assembly 4.

MAVIS WILLIAMS—Pep Club 4; Chorus 4; District Music Contest 4; Senior Play; Class Assembly 4.

The seniors, hands waving, left by school bus on their senior trip to "Six Flags Over Texas", Dallas.





## JUNIORS

### *A time to dance*

The crowning achievement of the Class of 1970 was the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. They had worked all year to pay for it, and had spent a frantic two weeks preparing for the big night.

This year's busy Junior Class learned in their stand, in their play, and in their work on the Prom, an all-important factor that will aid them in the future—the importance of good leadership.

Mr. Larry Danner,  
Sponsor  
Linda Bennington  
Patty Brooks  
Stanley Brooks  
Linda Brown



Miss Kathy Baumli,  
Sponsor  
Carolyn Buttercase  
Greg Chamberlain  
John Cox  
Steve Davis

Mrs. Ann Greiner,  
Sponsor  
Mrs. Gertrude Mulvania,  
Sponsor  
Marion Derrossett



## JUNIOR CLASS

This is the nervous-wreck page. Besides having to make up notebooks for Mrs. Shaw and writing term papers for Mrs. Salfrank, the Juniors were involved with all the usual extra activities. During the football and basketball seasons, they operated an almost non-profit vending business, and in April, had barely recovered from humorously giving a production before they raced to transform the drab, vast expanse of the Memorial Building into a semi-authentic Grecian paradise in two weeks, no more. Most of the students here will return, but only for one more year.

Out of the entire hard-working Junior Class, these five did more work than the other 39 put together; for they are the class officers. To them fell the job of seeing that everything was completed, and they took the blame if it wasn't completed. From left to right, they are: David Kelton, Vice-President; Christy Perry, Secretary; Marion Derrossett, Treasurer; Diane Rolf, President; and Steve Shineman, Student Council Representative. Barbara Noellsch, Student Council Representative, is not shown.





Devonia Duhon  
Barry Gaines  
Tom Graves  
Kathy Harmon  
Nancy Harmon



Peggy Harris  
Larry Hecker  
Rick Herron  
Bonnie Hughes  
Roy Jacobs



David Kelton  
Robert Kirk  
David Laverenz  
Carol Lewis  
Steven Lewis



Larry Lorenz  
Rick Meyerkorth  
David Mifflin  
Rick Nauman  
Barbara Noellsch



Ronnie Oswald  
Christy Perry  
Bob Phelps  
Jim Polson  
Diane Rolf



Mike Seek  
Wayne Shandy  
Steve Shineman  
Kathy Spittler  
Pam Thomas



Deana Townsend  
Gordon Van Meter  
Tom Walker  
John Webster  
Tim Whalen



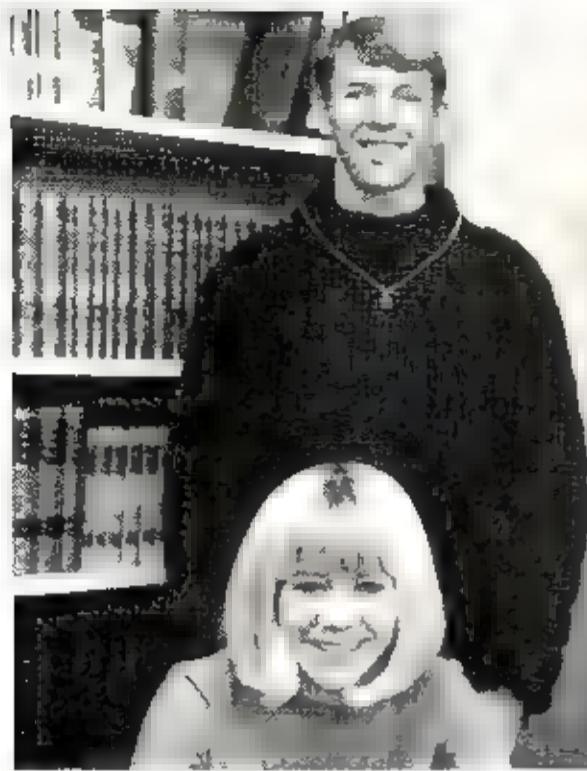


## **SOPHOMORES**

*A time to laugh*

This class has made the transition into high school, but has not seen the serious side of the years ahead. The

middle year is a very happy year. Here they form the foundation for their junior and senior years.



Pictured above are the sophomore class officers. They are, Seated: Marcia Lister, secretary; Larry Chapple, president; and Standing: Roger Foster, vice-president; and Duane Bedell, treasurer.

## SOPHOMORES

Initiating the freshmen was one of the highlights of the year for the sophomores. They remembered the pain they suffered the year before and because of this, they made life miserable for the unsuspecting frosh.

The selection of a student to represent the class on the Sophomore Pilgrimage to Jefferson City is another memorable event to be remembered.

Mr. Dennis Gates,  
Sponsor  
Cathy Alloway  
Gary Amthor  
Holly Armstrong  
Lynn Bailey



Mrs. Betty Salfrank,  
Sponsor  
Duane Bedell  
John Bowers  
Donna Brockman  
Randy Bunn



Mr. Kenneth Greiner,  
Sponsor  
Larry Chapple  
Jim Chastain  
Rosemary Chastain  
Bob Christy



Mrs. Barbara Marquart,  
Sponsor  
Shirley Clodfelter  
Bobbie Coit  
Gail Cole  
Jeff Copeland



Bryan Cox  
Fran Cox  
Mike Cox  
James Forbis  
Roger Foster





Steve Garland  
Warren Grebe  
Lezlie Greenley  
Debbie Grossman  
Stanley Harmon



Vicki Hendrickson  
Ann Heyen  
Candy Horton  
Mark Howell  
Carolyn Hurt



Janice Jackson  
Diane Kirk  
Jonna Kirk  
Linda Kirk  
Rick Leesley



Roger Lewis  
Marcia Lister  
Roy Lorenz  
Richard Makings  
Jay McCoy



Dave Meyerkorth  
Judy Miller  
Cathy Nelson  
Mark Randall  
Mike Randall



Judy Rhoades  
Rita Rosenbohm  
Dennis Salfrank  
Tim Scott  
Darrel Sheldon

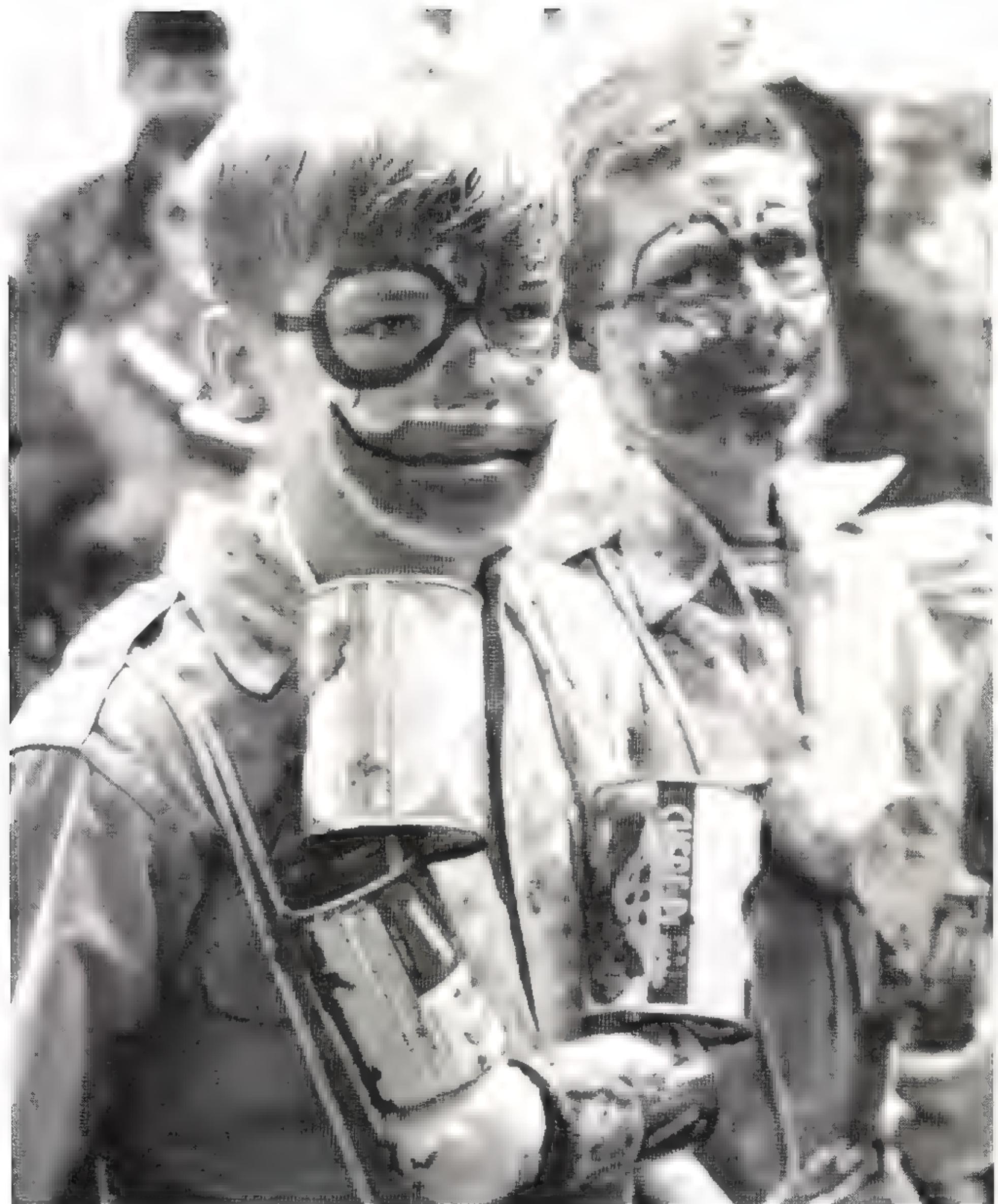


Ivol Shipley  
Barbara Smith  
R. D. Steele  
Mark Struthers  
Gary Tharp



Larry Tharp  
Linda Thomas  
Danny Webster  
Picture Not Available:  
Anne Knowles





## FRESHMEN

### *A time to be born*

There is a time to be born. Every class has a beginning, and the class of 1972 had its start as the Freshman class of 1969. As Freshmen, they became ad-

justed to the rather hectic life of high school, were initiated, and, finally, passed on to become mighty Sophs.

# FRESHMAN

Mrs. Phyllis Fay  
Sponsor  
Mr. Charles Shaw  
Sponsor  
Nancy Addington  
Charles Bailey

Mrs. Betty Shaw  
Sponsor  
Nicky Bell  
Barbara Brusha  
Jackie Burke



Class officers: Nancy Addington, president; LuAnn Manrose, secretary; Nicky Bell, treasurer; Jackie Burke, vice-president.



The freshmen have had a busy year. Just getting reoriented back at RPHS was difficult, especially after a year of being upperclassmen at Watson and then being demoted to lowly underlings was almost too much to bear! The sophomores really socked to it the freshmen during their initiation and it is doubtful that they will soon forget it! Most of the time they were quiet and studious (most of them) until County Government Day. Then the halls exploded with their posters and colorful campaign buttons. Giving a speech in front of the whole student body was rather terrifying, but in the long run, worthwhile. It was a wonderful year, with both good and bad times, but all of them profited

United by a common cause—misery!



# CLASS



Jennifer Burke  
Joni Cooper  
Jim Cox  
Kim Curry  
Richard Daley  
Chris Easley

Ann Eilers  
Billie Frede  
Roxanne Evans  
Bob Gayler  
Mark Groff  
Ronda Haer

Steve Houts  
Gary Howell  
Hal Hunt  
Rex Husted  
Charles Jacobs  
Randy James

Tom Junko  
Caroline Klemme  
Tom Knierim  
Orville Lee  
Roberta Long  
Jerry Lutz

Tom Lutz  
Lu Ann Manrose  
Georgia McAfee  
Charles Morton  
James McElfish  
Janis Peck

Debbie Perry  
Diane Perry  
Mike Phillips  
Patty Reyes  
Mike Schlup  
Alan Schumacher

Diane Shineflew  
Paula Underwood  
Brooke Wanamaker  
Lesa Wessler  
Richard Witthuhn  
Carolyn Wolf





## ACTIVITIES

### *A time to speak*

Through the various activities and organizations offered at Rock Port, students can speak out. They show their interests and talents by the clubs they join and are elected to. At the center

of all these organizations is the student council. It is composed of representatives from each club and plans many of the student activities.



## CONCERT AND MARCHING BAND

As a marching unit, the band had a lot of fun and brought home another trophy for the director's desk. The fun occurred almost everywhere (bottom left, next page); and the trophy (upper right) came from Homecoming at Tarkio College, where the judges were dazzled by the band's fine performance and sharp uniforms (lower right, next page). The drum major and majorettes led the band at Maryville, RPHS Homecoming (center right, next page), and at numerous other

shows. Shown below, they are (counterclockwise), Diane Rolf, Debbie Gildersleeve, Janet Frede, Roger Foster, Kathleen Miller, and Fran Cox.



At the end of the marching season, the band moved indoors to concert performances. First came the mass band concert at Tarkio. Then, in March, the band put on a winter concert a week prior to contests at Maryville (center left, next page). The band did not go to contests as a whole, but individuals and groups were quite successful (see page 47). In the spring, a stage band was formed. It performed on the exchange assembly tour and in the Spring Concert, along with the chorus and the rest of the band.



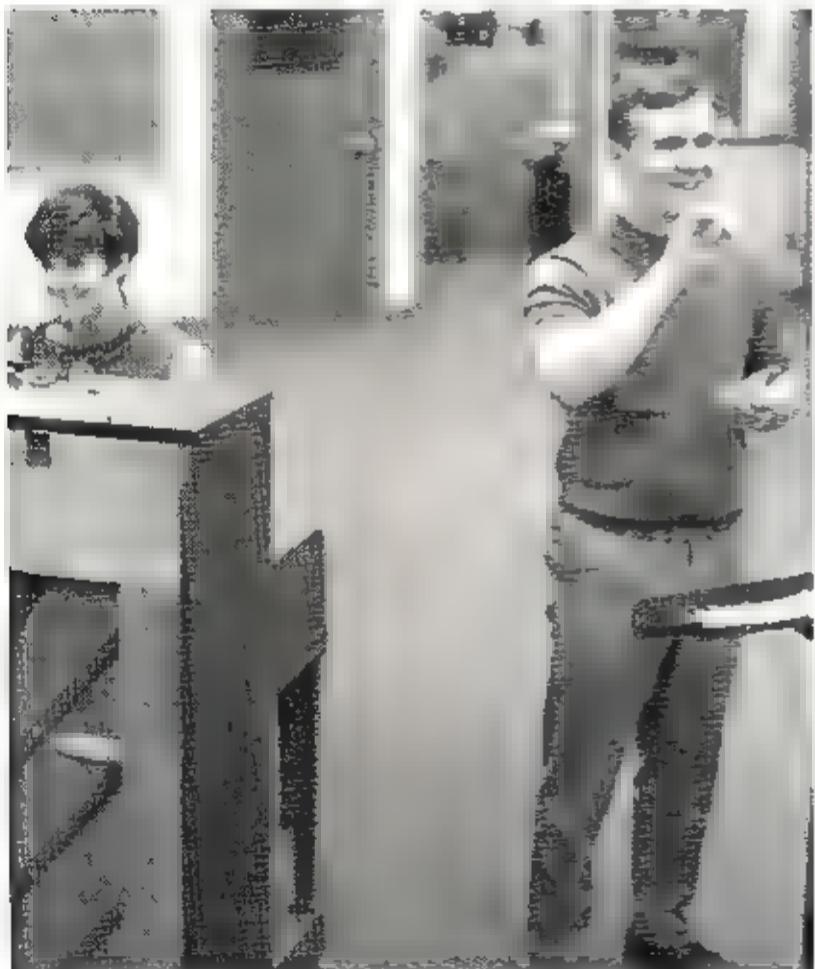
Members of the band. First Row: Gary Grubb, Lynn Bailey, Donna Brockman, Brooke Wanamaker, Diane Shineflew, Jonna Kirk, Terry Thiesfeld, Janet Frede, Jackie Burke, Suzanne Bailey, Pat Bell (student director). Second Row: Jim Polson, Janice Dooley, Hal Hunt, Orville Lee, Steve Houts, Kim Curry, Dave Meyerkorth, Larry Chapple, Marion Derrosett, Carolyn Buttercase, Mike Phillips, Dave Mifflin, Roger Foster, Karen Stoner. Third Row: Rick Meyerkorth, Jacque Gayle Reid, Kathleen Miller, Gary Howell, Bob Phelps, Debbie Gildersleeve, Janice Peck, Mr. Greiner, Diane Kirk, Mark Howell.





Front: C. Shandy, H. Armstrong, V. Hendrickson, L. Kirk, J. Husung, D. Townsend, L. Bailey, G. Haer, J. Frede, A. Knowles, K. Stoner, K. Miller, A. Heyen, K. Harmon, L. Hunt, S. Bailey, C. Hurt, Mr. Greiner. Second Row: R. Haer, F. Cox, C. Klemme, N. Addington, M. Williams, D. Nauman, C. Perry, D. Shineflew, D. Gildersleeve, M. J. Fox, J. G. Reid, T. Thiesfield, L. Wessler, A. Eilers, D. Duhon, D. Reyes, L. Manrose, J. Burke, D. Perry, R. Long, Miss Baumli. Third Row. Nick Bell, J. Cox, J. Peck, G. Davis, M. Groff, B. Noellsch, L. Bennington, R. Nauman, J. Copeland, D. Reynolds, R. Brusha, P. Bell, P. Sheldon, B. Phelps, G. Howell.

## CHORUS



Director Kenneth Greiner and accompanist Cathy Baumli.



Remember now, breathe from your diaphragm.



Vocal Solo; Lynne Bailey. Accompanist; Judy Husing.



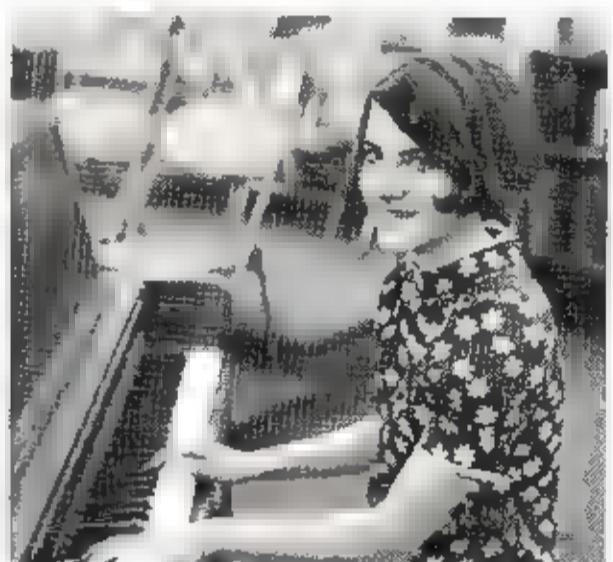
Clarinet Trio; Donna Brockman, Brooke Wanamaker, and Diana Shuneflew.

## CONTEST

District Music Contest was held at Maryville on the college campus March 13, 14, and 15. Those who received one ratings went on to the State Music Contest at Columbia on April 25. They are pictured on this page.



Piano Solo; Barbara Noellsch.



Piano Solo; Jackie Burke.



Clarinet Quartet; Lynne Bailey, Gary Grubb, Janice Doolley, and Jim Polson.



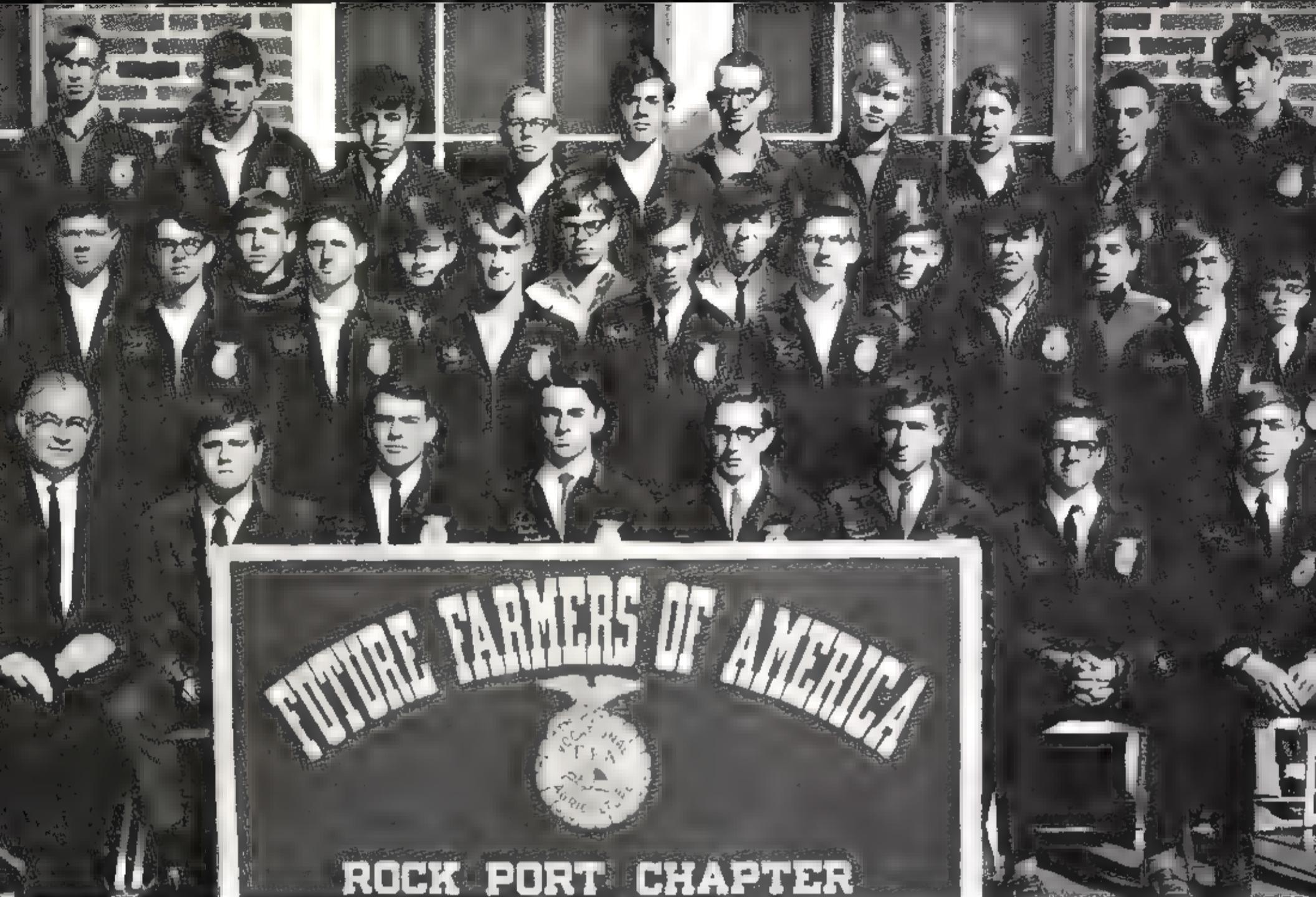
Saxophone Trio; Pat Bell, Suzanne Bailey, and Jackie Burke.



Vocal Trio; Ann Heyen, Janet Frede, and Lynne Bailey. Accompanist; Jackie Burke.

Clarinet Solo;  
Gary Grubb;  
Accompanist;  
Jackie Burke.





First Row: Mr. Charles Shaw, G. VanMeter, Treas., L. Lorenz, Reporter; F. Davis, Pres.; D. Meyerkorth, V.-Pres., R. Meyerkorth, Secy., S. Herron, Sentinel, C. Holmes, S. C. Rep. Second Row: D. Mifflin, T. Lutz, M. Schlup, R. Hosted, G. Kirk, S. Miller, W. Schomburg, M. Seek, D. Webster, R. Lorenz, J. Chastain, J. McCoy, S. Harmon, A. Schumacher, C. Jacobs. Third Row: W. Shandy, D. Shelton, S. Lewis, R. Cook, S. Brooks, L. Hecker, J. Bowers, C. Bailey, T. Whelan, R. Daley.

## FFA

The climax of the year for the FFA was their Annual Awards Banquet. Receiving Advanced Farming cash awards were Floyd Davis, Rick Meyerkorth, and Larry Hecker. (Left). Receiving first year completed farming awards were Dave Meyerkorth, Jay McCoy, and Darrell Shelton. Special awards went to Dave Garland, Steve Lewis, Steve Miller, and Tim Whelan. (Lower Left) Tom Lutz was Star Greenhand. (Initiation is shown Below).





First Row J Husing, P Morrison, D Duhon, L Harmon, D Nauman, J Miller, K Spittler, C Davis. Second Row C Shandy, K Alloway, N Harmon, A Heyen, M Lister, C Lewis, S Clodfelter, C Perry, B Smith, L Thomas, Mrs Mulvania. Third Row, R Long, G Cole, H Armstrong, L Kirk, V Hendickson, P Thomas, G McAfee, D Perry, C Horton, F Cox.

## FHA

The FHA Girls were entertained by the FFA Boys at their annual Barnwarming. King Gene Kirk and Queen Gloria Davis and their attendants, Lola Harmon, Pat Morrison, Floyd Davis, and Steve Miller are shown at lower left. The girls' Projects included sales of cookbooks, a fall picnic, a chili supper for the FFA, and a style show. Lower right shows Mrs. Mulvania, sponsor, instructing K. Spittler on pattern layout. Right: The two groups enjoyed square dancing.





## HONOR SOCIETY

The Rock Port Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual initiation ceremony on December 12, bringing in nine new members from the junior class, raising the chapter membership to nineteen (left). The officers are seated: Terry Thiesfield, secretary; Steve Hutsell, student council representative; Pat Bell, president, David Stastny, treasurer; Nancy Sweeton, Vice-president. Other members are Nancy Harmon, Marion Derrossett, Linda Bennington, Kathleen Miller, Jim Polson, Mary Jean Fox, Jacque Gayle Reid, Mr. Gerald Shineman (sponsor), Barbara Noellsch, Rick Meyerkorth, Carolyn Buttercase, DeVonia Duhon, Gary Grubb, and Diana Rolf. Kathy Struthers is not shown.



Shown above is President Pat Bell, speaking at initiation.

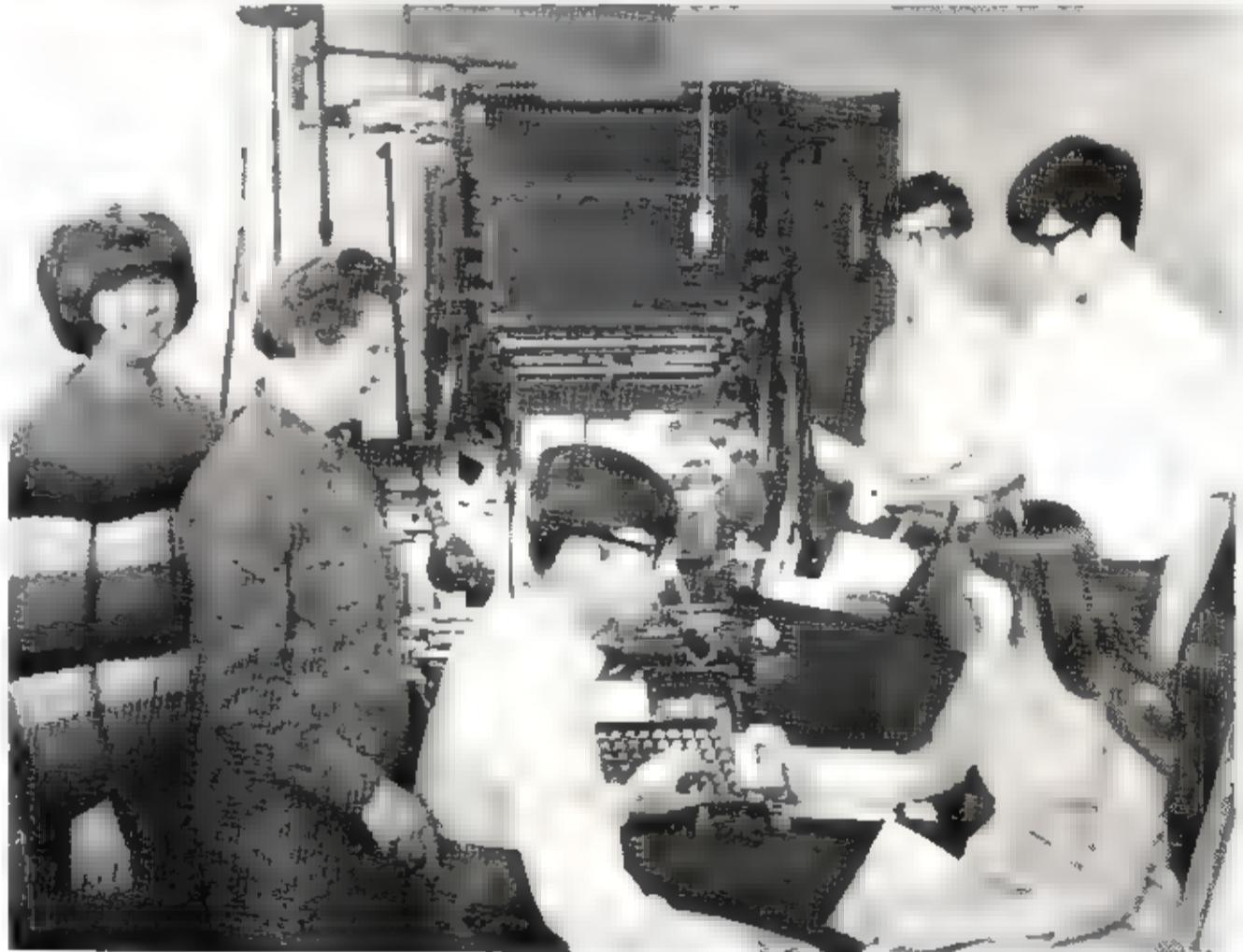


At left, Linda Bennington shows Christy Perry and Barbara Smith the "good parts" at the Book Fair held April 7-9. The Honor Society members also held a banquet April 12.



## PUBLICATIONS

The Publications Class worked hard this year to publish a 128 page yearbook as well as to print the Bluejay Corner in the local paper each week. Shown above are a few of the amateur journalists: Steve Hutsell, Nancy Sweeton, and David Stastny are seated at the desk, the others are Dave Kelton, Rick Nau-man, Carmen New, Ben Cox, and Gene Kirk. At right are the other members of the class: Diane Gayler, Vera Herron, Herb Tharp, Jim Polson, Dave Howell, and Carol Lewis. Herb and Jim were, respectively, editor and associate editor of the Bluejay Corner, and David was the photographer. As usual, he is wrapped up in his work. Mrs. Fay, spon-



sor, is shown at left with Steve and Nancy, editor and assistant editor of the 1969 Bluejay. Already veterans of one year of Publications, these two kept the rest of the staff and themselves in line; not an easy task.

# LIBRARIANS

The Librarians kept the enlarged library in order with the aid of a full-time librarian. The officers, in the photo at left are, Lola Harmon, president; Kathy Struthers, vice-president; Nancy Sweeton, secretary; Marcia Lister, treasurer and Mary Jean Fox, student council representative. At right Ann Knowles, Linda Kirk, Judy Miller, and Kathy Harmon. Below, Diane Reyes, Judy Husing, Barbara Noellsch, Diane Rolf, and Nancy Harmon. Lower left, Linda Bennington, Deana Townsend, Cathy Alloway, and Carol Lewis. Lower right, Christy Perry, Gloria Davis, Rita Rosenbom, and Mrs. Nanette Noel, sponsor and fulltime librarian. Besides monthly meetings, the girls attended "Romeo and Juliet" at Omaha.





Clockwise B. Cox, J. Cox, D. Kelton, J. Webster, G. Chamberlain, A. Bunn, M. Randall, M. Randall, J. Forbis, W. Shandy, T. Graves, S. Houts, D. Stestny, R. Makings, B. Gallup, J. Copeland, B. Gaines, D. Howell, D. Garland, R. Jacobs, D. Reynolds, P. Sheldon, R. Meyerkorth, K. Clodfelter, R. Cook, S. Brooks, D. Meyerkorth, S. Davis, G. Amthor, R. Oswald, L. Chapple, R. Herron, and Center, Mr. Dennis Gates.



## R CLUB

"The thrill of victory—the agony of defeat!" These are experiences that all members of RPHS's lettermen's club have in common.

This year's thirty-two members will carry with them the memories of such events as their football trip to Lawrence, Kansas, the chili supper, and "Fun Nite".



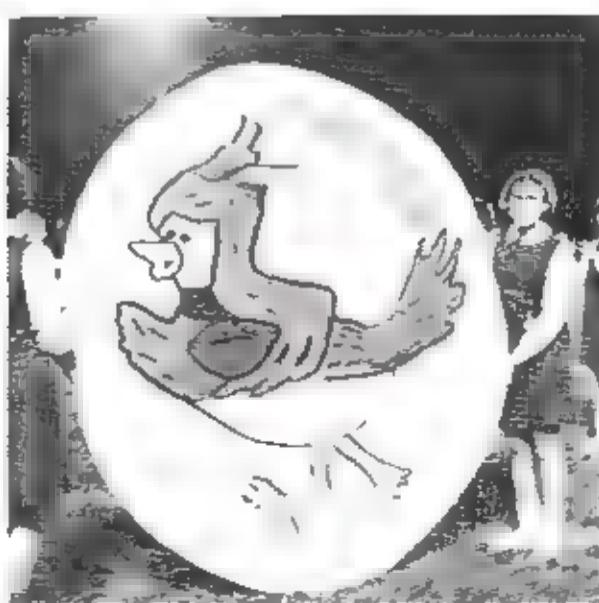


Front Row D. Rolf, J. Reid, M. Lister, G. Davis, A. Heyen, F. Cox. Second Row: Mrs. Noel (sponsor), N. Sweeton, M. J. Fox, J. Husing, L. Bennington, Mr. Dick (sponsor). Third Row: C. Shandy, T. Thiesfield, C. New, S. Bailey, J. Dooley, D. Gildersleeve, L. Hunt, K. Stoner, K. Miller, J. Frede. Fourth Row: L. Harmon, M. Williams, D. Nauman, E. Kirk, G. Haer, C. Perry, L. Brown, P. Thomas, D. Duhon, K. Harmon. Fifth Row: K. Spittler, B. Noellsch, C. Lewis, D. Townsend, N. Harmon, B. Coit, L. Bailey, C. Hurt, D. Brockman, L. Thomas. Sixth Row: V. Hendrickson, S. Clodfelter, A. Knowles, C. Alloway, J. Jackson, J. Miller, B. Smith, R. Rosenbohm, J. Kirk, R. Haer. Seventh Row: C. Klemme, D. Shinesflew, N. Addington, L. Wessler, P. Underwood, B. Brusha, B. Frede, J. Burke, D. Perry, R. Long. Back Row: J. Peck, B. Wanamaker, A. Eilers, J. Cooper, L. Manrose, J. Burke, G. McAfee.

## PEP CLUB



Ann watches as basket is being made.



Spirit Hoop is displayed at games.



Pep Club welcomes new members with picnic.

CHEER  
'68



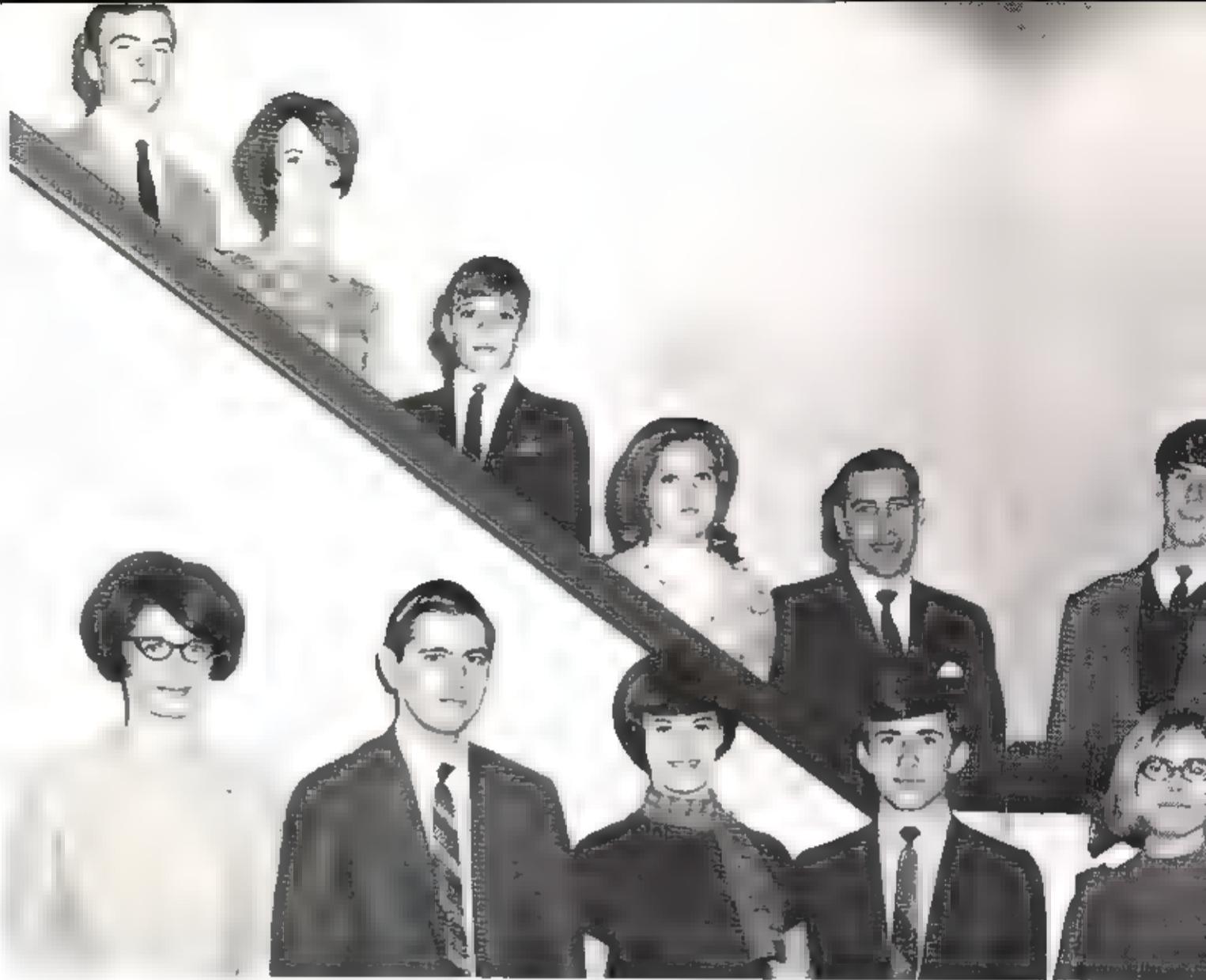
The Cheerleaders kept Bluejay Spirit at a fever pitch throughout the year, and, a few times at least, that was quite a job. Through fall and winter, football and basketball, inside and out, the girls somehow kept going without a stop to rest. At the first of the school year, they collected over one thousand pop bottles in a fund drive, besides whipping the pep club into shape and putting on a series of short plays at pep assemblies.

LEADERS  
'69

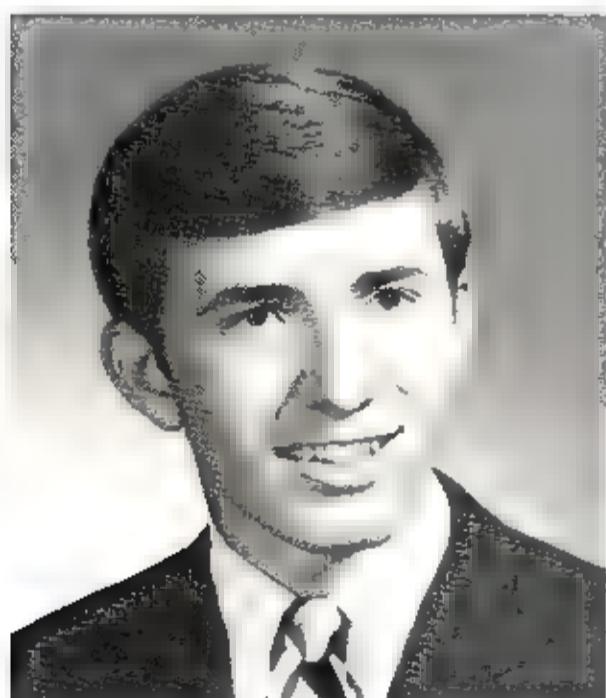
The girls are, Back Row: Jacque Gayle Reid, Senior and Head Cheerleader; Diane Rolf, Junior; Gloria Davis, Senior. Front Row: Ann Heyen, Sophomore; Frances Cox, Sophomore; Marcia Lister, Sophomore.



Back Row: Phil Sheldon, Barbara Noellsch, Steve Shineman, Kathy Spittler, Gerald Shineman (sponsor), Steve Hutsell, Randy Bunn, Janice Jackson, Tom Lutz, Carmen New. Front row: Terry Thiesfeld, treasurer; David Stastny, vice-president; Mary Jean Fox, secretary; Pat Bell, president; Diane Shineflew, Ben Cox, Linda Bennington, Chris Holmes, not shown, Kathy Struthers.



## STUDENT COUNCIL



Student Body President Pat Bell.

The student council members almost managed to catch themselves going while they were coming. In fact, Student Body President Pat Bell claims to have bumped into himself several times.

Not the least of their duties was decorating the Memorial Building for dances. They did this twice. The first time was for football homecoming; the next, before Christmas, when the Memorial Building was transformed into a

castle fit for King Arthur.

Every four years RPHS has an extensive homecoming festival, in which students supervise the building of floats and the planning of the parade.

They successfully amended the constitution and formed the exchange assembly troupe. In May, they participated in the Missouri Conference on Youth at Maryville. They were able to look back on a job well done.





Pat congratulating new Student Body President, Barbara Noellsch.



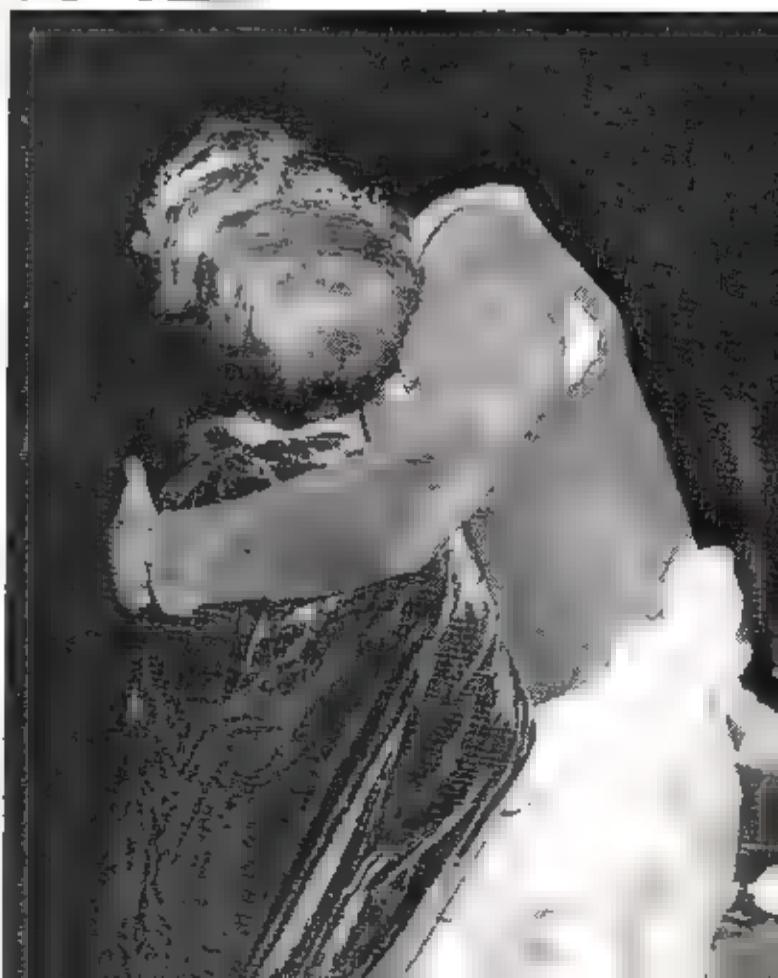
Preparation and result of the Christmas Ball. The Ball was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

# FOOTBALL HOMECOMING



*King Bruce  
Queen Nancy*

There is a time for memories;  
Bruce Gallup and Nancy  
Sweeton will long remember  
the Football Homecoming of  
1969.



## *Senior Attendants*

David Garland  
Mary Jean Fox

## *Crown Bearers*

Billy Alloway  
Mary M. Linville

## *Senior Attendants*

Ben Cox  
Jacque Gayle Reid



## *Junior Attendants*

John Cox  
Carol Lewis

## *Sophomore Attendants*

Mark Randall  
Carolyn Hurt

## *Freshman Attendants*

Randy James  
Paula Underwood





Second Place Juniors, "The Untouchables"



Third Place Sophomores, "Cream the Panthers."

## HOECOMING FLOATS "ROARING 20's"

A time for work and a time for play. That is exactly what occurred during the Rock Port Homecoming "Roarin' '20's" parade. All classes had the same assigned time in which to complete their floats. Other organizations and businesses entered and made our Homecoming parade the largest we have ever had. It took a great deal of hard work, but the floats were beautiful and the day a success.



First Place—Seniors, "Sound of Victory."



Freshmen, "Victory Do or Die."



Junior High, "Black Friday for Panthers."



## THE DANCE

There is a time for dancing and celebration. In this case, the Homecoming Dance celebrating the victory over Mound City.

The Memorial Building was decorated to resemble a scene from the "Roaring Twenties" by the hard-working Student Council, the group that sponsored the dance.

Bruce and Nancy finally dance.





# SENIOR PLAY

## “Cheaper by the Dozen”

### Cast

Dad . . . . .	David Stastny
Mother . . . . .	Mary Jean Fox
Frank . . . . .	Pat Bell
Ernestine . . . . .	Kathleen Miller
Jackie . . . . .	Steve Hutsell
Anne . . . . .	Gloria Davis
Dan . . . . .	Dave Howell
Martha . . . . .	Debbie Gildersleeve
Bill . . . . .	Herb Tharp
Lillian . . . . .	Lola Harmon
Fred . . . . .	Gary Grubb
Mrs. Fitzgerald . . . . .	Janice Dooley
Dr. Burton . . . . .	Raymond Brusha
Miss Brill . . . . .	Jacque Gayle Reid
Larry . . . . .	Philip Sheldon
Junie . . . . .	Lori Hunt
Julie . . . . .	Judy Husing

Mrs. Alice Mebane . . . . .	Janet Frede
Joe Scales . . . . .	Steve Miller
Monice . . . . .	Suzanne Bailey
Lydia . . . . .	Carmen New
Betty . . . . .	Mavis Williams
Mrs. Snow . . . . .	Karen Stoner
Mrs. Lane . . . . .	Deb Nauman
Mrs. Edwards . . . . .	Connie Shandy
Lighting Director . . . . .	Steve Miller
Sound Effects Director . . . . .	Deb Nauman
Prompters . . . . .	Connie Shandy, Karen Stoner
Business Manager . . . . .	Herb Tharp
Publicity and Previews Planning . . . . .	Nancy Sweeton, Terry Thiesfeld
Director . . . . .	Mrs. Carl Henningsen
Student Director . . . . .	Don Reynolds

### Special Numbers

Charleston Number . . .	Terry Thiesfeld, Nancy Sweeton, Carmen New Elaine Kirk, Jacque Gayle Reid
Mixed Quartet . . . . .	Pat Bell, Karen Stoner
Solo . . . . .	Philip Sheldon, Janet Frede Janet Frede



What? What? When? I'd love to!



And then it happened . . .



A Family Portrait??



23 Skidoo, to you, too!

I'es nevah git uh white gal t'tie mah  
shoe's afore.



Hoo! Rah! Ray! Tigers!



A special thanks to our di-  
rector, Mrs. Carl Henningsen,  
who devoted a great deal of  
time and effort to produce  
this play.

Music was provided by the Mood, Inc., and enjoyed by everyone.



Queen Jacque Reid and King Kenny Clodfelter.

## CHRISTMAS IN

The dance was brightly decorated by the student council with scenery as in Camelot. The students did a fine job of making the Christmas dance a complete success.

The Christmas attendants: Freshmen, Bobby Joe Gayler and Jackie Burke; Sophomores, Warren Grebe and Cathy Nelson.





Mrs. Claus (Janice Jackson) crowns Kenny Clodfelter (left) while Santa (Don Reynolds) places the royal robe on Jacque Gayle Reid.

## CAMELOT

Juniors, Gordon Van Meter and Deana Townsend (shown above); Seniors, Kenny Clodfelter and Jacque Gayle Reid. Crownbearers, Chris Chamberlain and Julie Chapple.

Many hours of hard work, as the decorations attest, were spent on the Christmas ball.



"Christmas in Camelot" was a big success.



Ann Heyen, Lynn Bailey, and Janet Frede helped provide a holiday atmosphere at the dance.





# JUNIOR PLAY

## “The Secret of Lonesome Lake”

Dan Merrick .....	Ron Oswald
Marina .....	Nancy Harmon
Daphne .....	Linda Bennington
Mrs. Merrick .....	Barbara Noellsch
Lolly Merrick .....	Kathy Spittler
Bongo Ellis .....	Rick Meyerkorth
Professor Gaines .....	Rick Nauman
Vic Storm .....	John Cox
Cele Wallace .....	Diane Rolf
Sergeant Rollins .....	David Mifflin
Big Daddy Corpus .....	Robert Kirk
Draculette .....	Carol Lewis
Graveyard Gracie .....	Christy Perry
Mrs. Dunlap .....	Deana Townsend
Seymour Dunlap .....	Bob Phelps
Deb .....	Devonia Duhon
Bobbi .....	Kathy Harmon
Alan .....	Steve Shineman
Mr. Spence .....	Tom Graves
Mad Devlin .....	Jim Polson
Poor Rollo .....	Tom Walker
Little Monster .....	Tim Whelan
Director .....	Mrs. Carl Henningson
Student Director .....	Gordon Van Meter
Lighting Director .....	Steve Davis

Ye want to drink your blood!





The Juniors enjoyed putting on this three-act mystery-comedy almost as much as the audience that saw it. At the Top Left, the cast show their appreciation to Mrs. Henningson. At the Above Right, the three weirdies give Daphne, the maid, a hard time; and at Lower Left, the "fuzz" interrogates them and vice versa ("I lifted up a tombstone and said, 'Anybody for a tango?'"). In the next scene, Dan beseeches Marina, "Don't ever go away again."

Mrs. Jackie is expert at making people look like they've been dead a week—wait until you see what she does to somebody that's supposed to look that way.



It took Ronnie ten tries at dress rehearsal to get this right. At the far right, Dan, Bongo, and Lolly dry off Marina after her sudden appearance at the lodge.

"Zombies—I read all about them in Tom Graves' MAD-MAN COMICS."



## BASKETBALL HOMECOMING

The Pep Club was in charge of this year's Homecoming, and the girls did a fine job. Mary Jean Fox was crowned queen and Floyd Davis, King (above). They and their court are shown below: Debbie Gildersleeve and Terry Thiesfeld, Queen Attendants; Ann Eilers and Gary Howell, Freshman



Attendants; Kathy Spittler and Barry Gaines, Junior Attendants; Shirley Clodfelter and Richard Makings, Sophomore Attendants; Bob Muller and Ken Clodfelter, King Attendants. The Crownbearers were Bernadine Ingram and Randy Burke.





Everyone enjoyed seeing the Jays win their Homecoming game.



From Freshmen to Seniors, Graduates, and even out-of-towners enjoyed the dance.

Hey, this is fun—uh—what did you say your name was again?



They're playing OUR song.

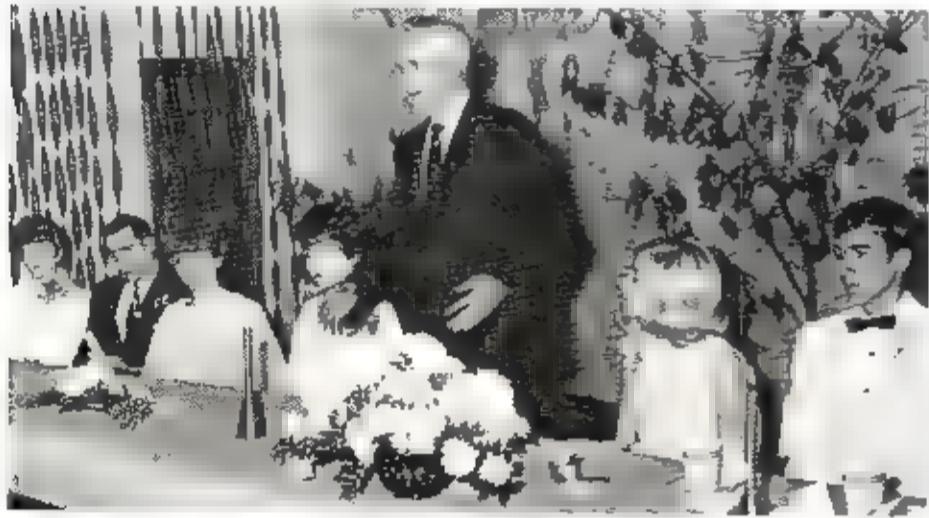


I said, "Would you move to the right about three feet? You're in front of the camera"!

# JR-SR PROM

## Grecian Gardens

The theme of this year's prom was "Grecian Gardens." The juniors had to rush three weeks of preparation into one. The outcome was lovely with a starlit ceiling overlooking a three-tiered fountain, sundial, footbridge, and colorful murals depicting scenes of ancient Greece. The guests and gracious hosts were served by attendants dressed in flowing togas. The Prom was successful to the happiness of the juniors.



Mr. Claude Whitchurch gave an after-dinner speech.



Lynn Bailey performed an interpretive ballet.



Before being served, we had to locate our proper seats.



The dance was a romantic time for everyone.



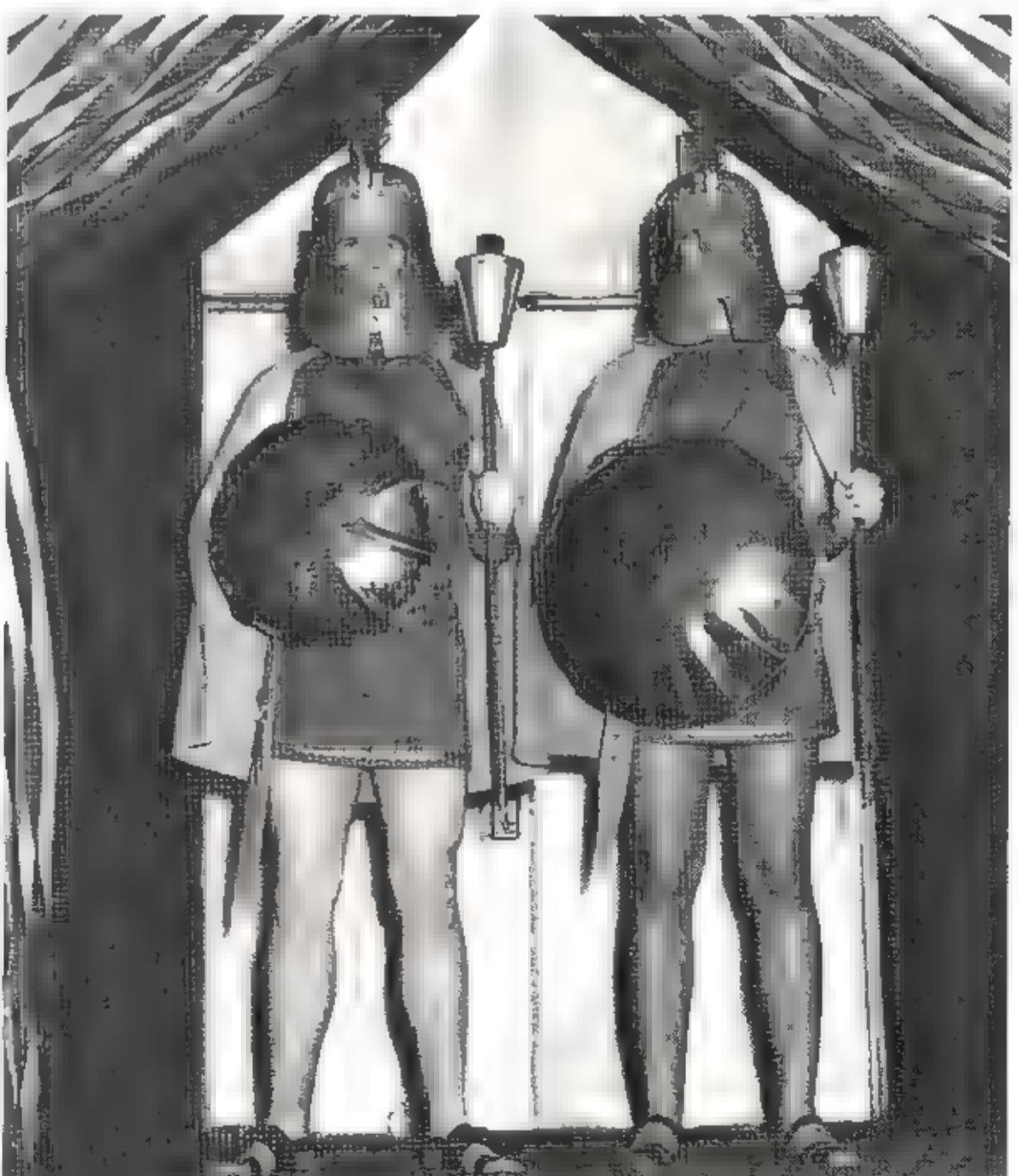
Miss Catni Baumh and Mr. Ed Cox entertained us with a duet.



We kept the servers busy passing our memory books and bringing our food.



Guarding the entrance were two Grecian soldiers.





# QUARTER HOME OF THE BLUE JAYS

*Harden*

PRESENTED BY

ROCKPORT HOTEL



## ATHLETICS *A time to win*

There is a time to win; and Rock Port High School did just that in 1968-69. Throughout the year, R.P.'s students excelled in the various varsity

and "B" team sports. Through athletics greater understanding, friendship, and sportsmanship were achieved.

# ROCKPORT BLUEJAY

## FOOTBALL

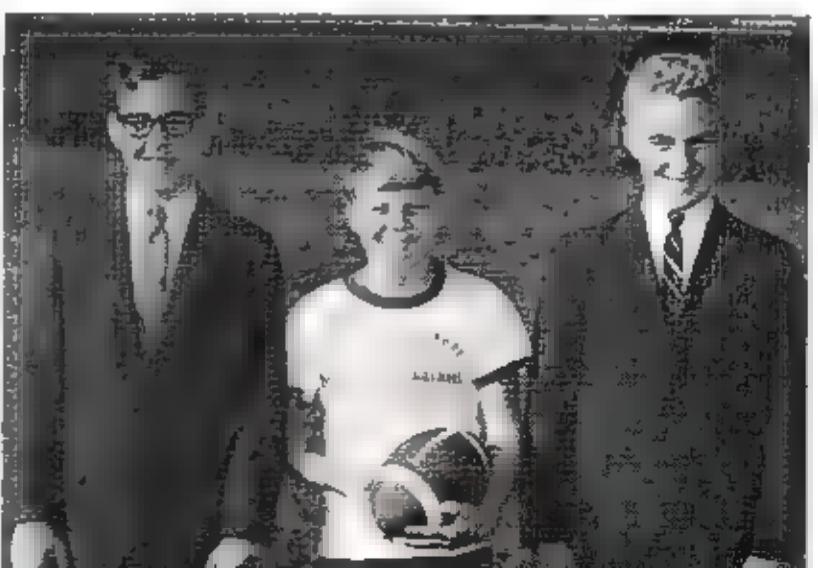


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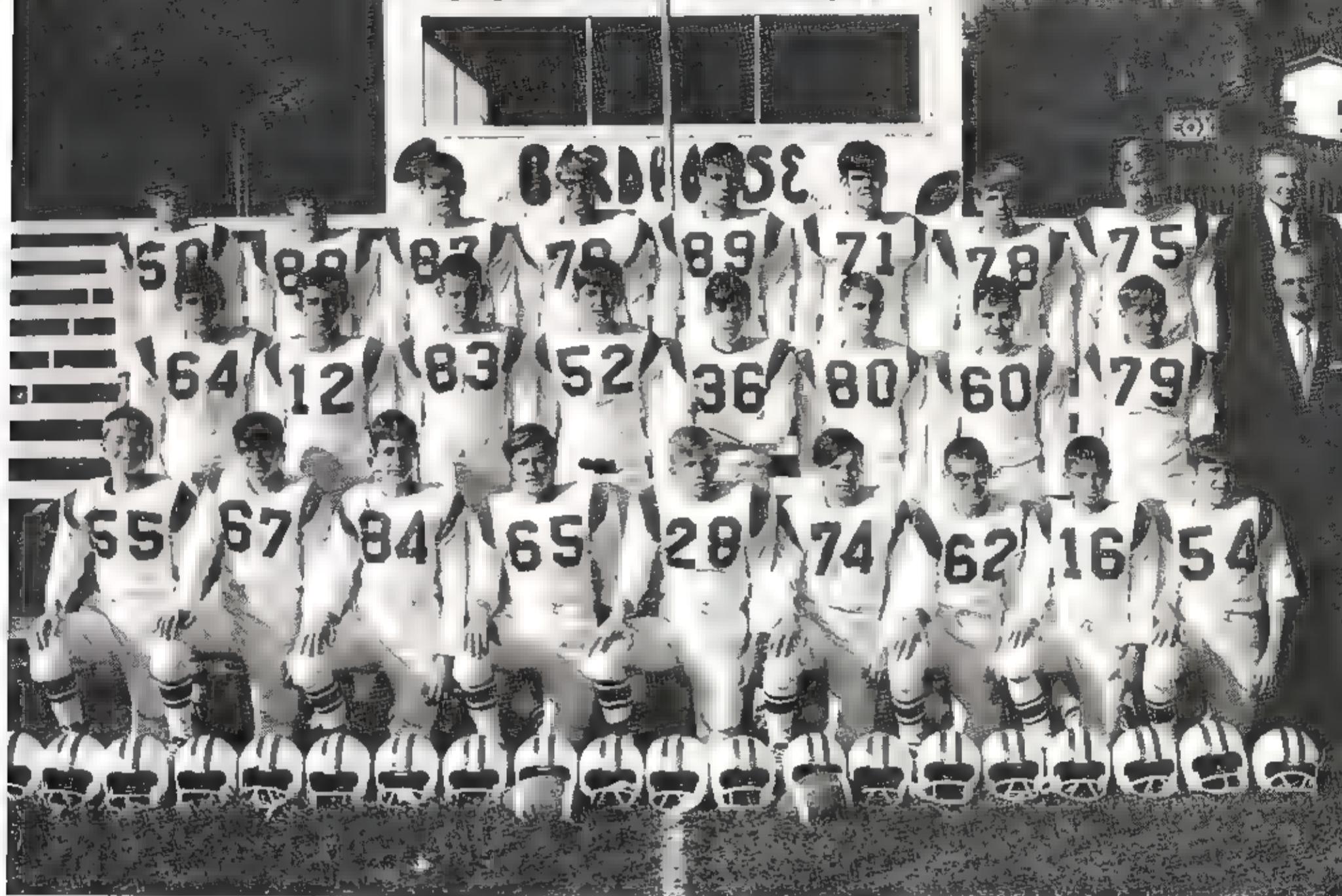
Head Coach Dennis Gates, Ass't. Coaches Carl Henningsen and Claude Whitchurch.

# FOOTBALL 1968-1969

Managers: Clay Knierim, Martin Schomburg, Jimmy Clodfelter.



# ROCKPORT BLUEJAY



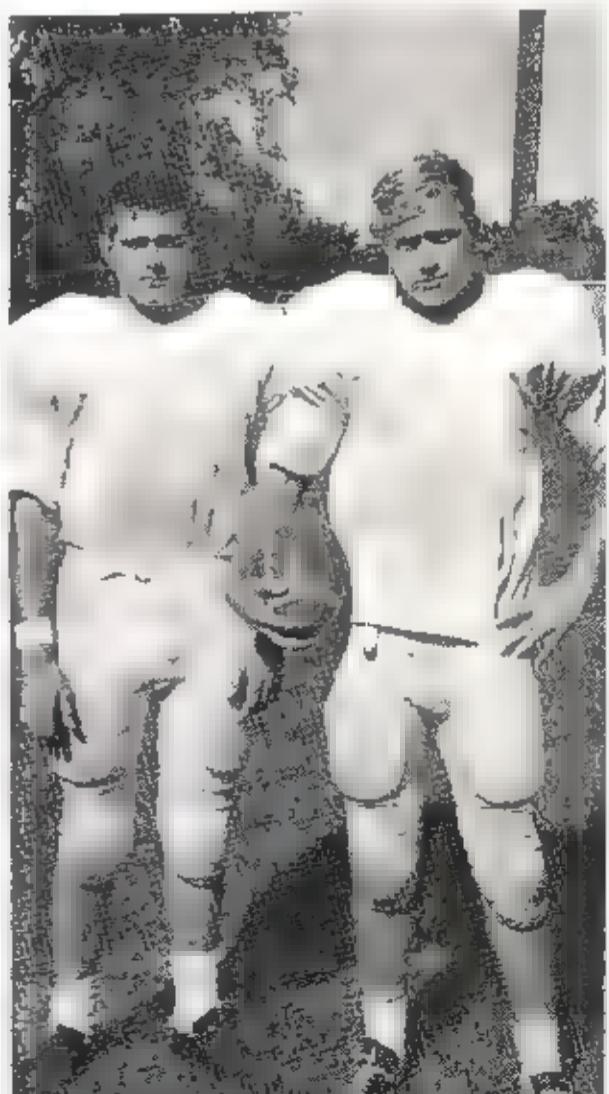
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The Bluejays finished the season impressively, with a 8-1 record and second place in the 275 Conference. Bruce Gallup and Richard Makings made Honorable Mention All-State and Rick Meyerkoth made Honorable Mention All-District. There were 29 lettermen on the team this year.

## Bluejay Scoreboard

<i>Rock Port</i> ... 24	<i>South Holt</i> .....	7
<i>Rock Port</i> ... 40	<i>Neb. City Lourdes</i> .....	7
<i>Rock Port</i> ... 33	<i>North Nodaway</i> .....	0
<i>Rock Port</i> ... 0	<i>Tarkio</i> .....	13
<i>Rock Port</i> ... 33	<i>Nodaway-Holt</i> .....	6
<i>Rock Port</i> ... 33	<i>Moundy City</i> .....	0
<i>Rock Port</i> ... 15	<i>West Nodaway</i> .....	2
<i>Rock Port</i> ... 27	<i>Fairfax</i> .....	14
<i>Rock Port</i> ... 33	<i>Craig</i> .....	0

The Bluejay co-captains for the '68 season were Bruce Gallup and David Stastny.





Dave Garland  
Tackle

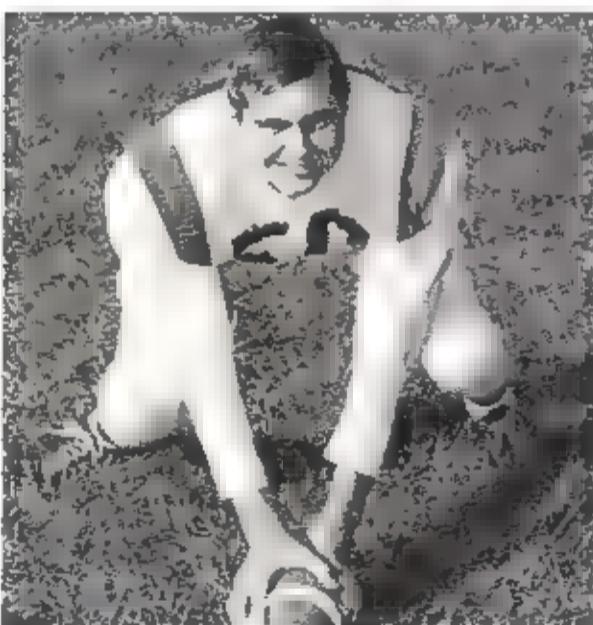
## SENIOR LETTERMEN



Bruce Gallup  
Tackle



Ben Cox  
End



David Stastny  
Center

Robert Cook  
Guard

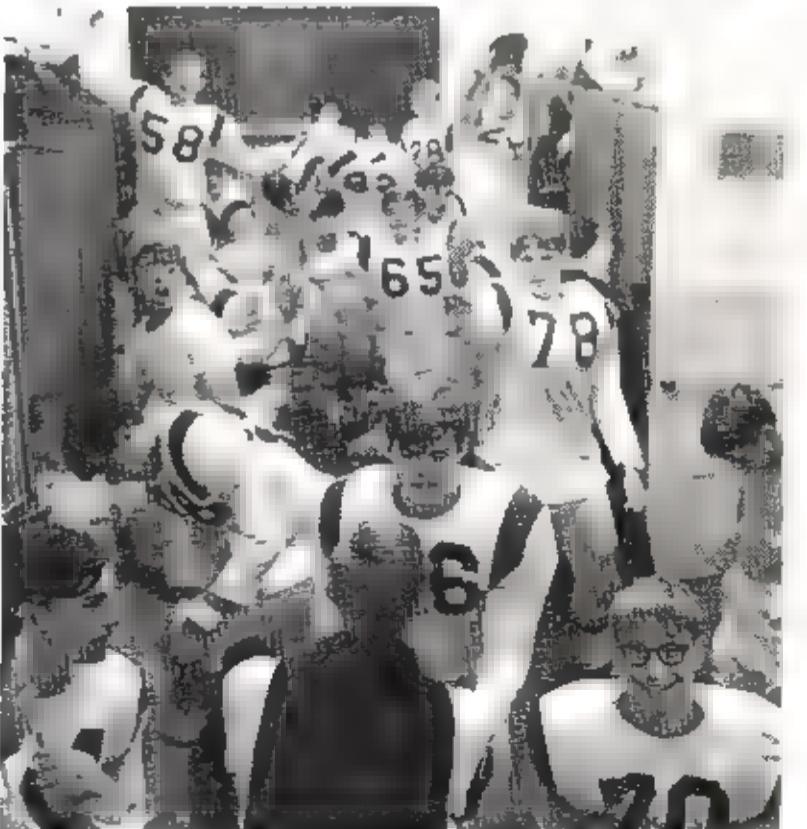
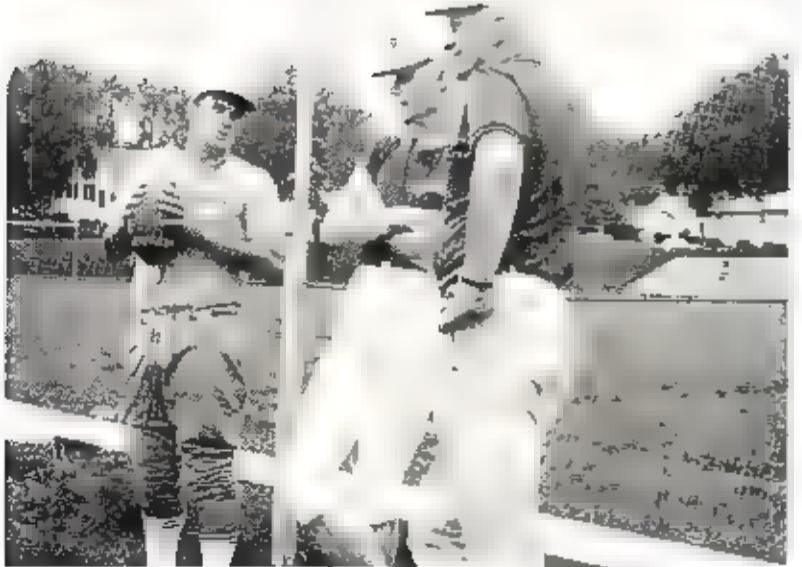


Ken Clodfelter  
Guard

During the four years the seniors of 1969 played together, the Bluejays compiled an impressive record of thirty-two wins, four losses, and one tie. This year was the Bluejay's fourth year in the 275 Conference. They placed second in 1965, first in 1966, first in 1967, and second in 1968. The seniors of 1969 also had the honor of playing on an undefeated team in 1967.

Dave Howell  
End

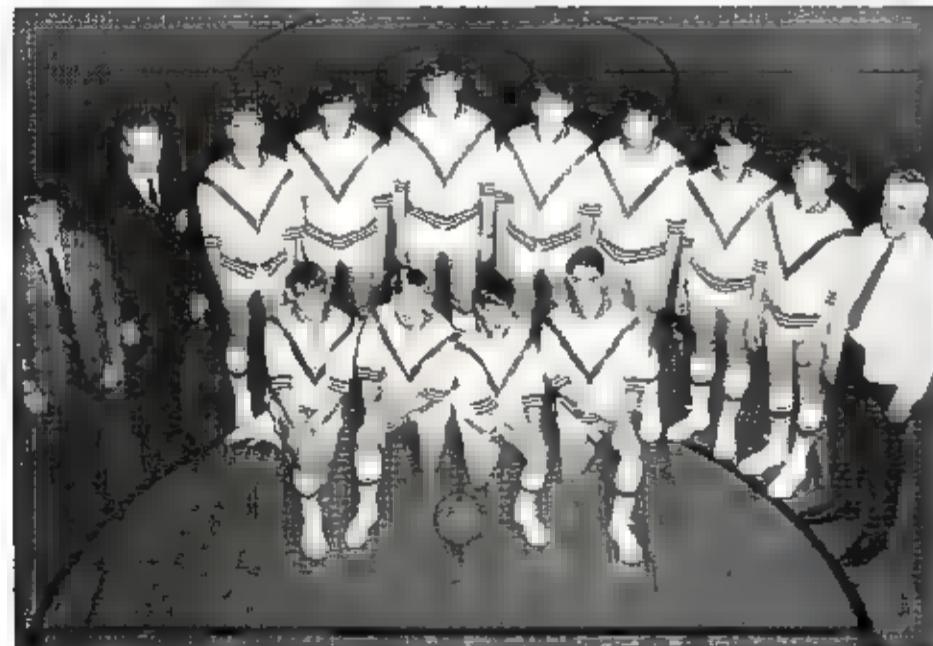




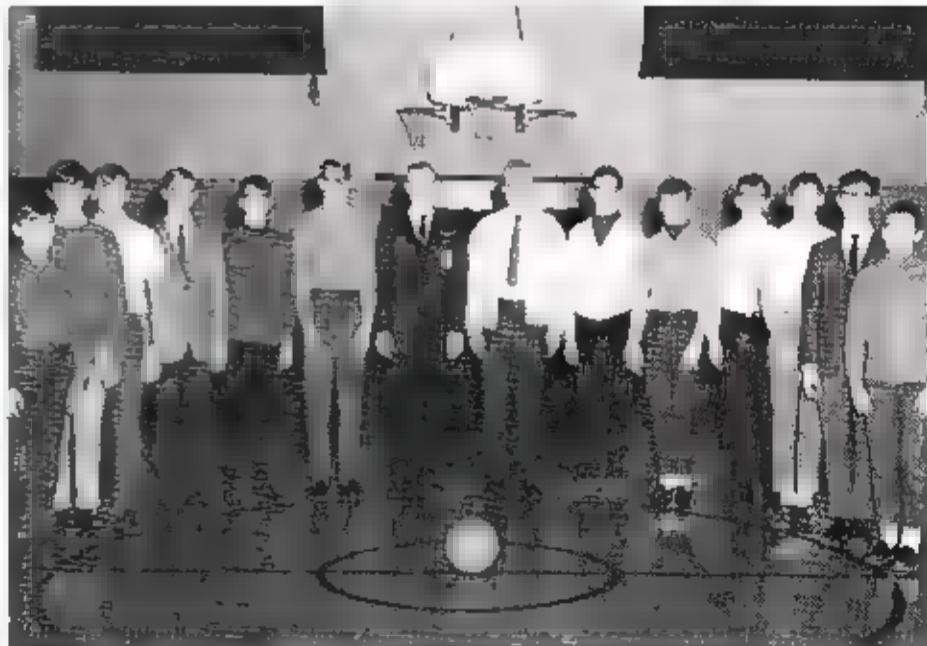


Varsity—Standing. Coach Henningsen, B. Muller, D. Howell, B. Gaines, F. Davis, R. Foster, R. Makings, B. Gallup, K. Clodfelter, G. Van Meter; Manager, Coach Whitchurch. Kneeling. R. Meyerkorth, R. Bunn, M. Cox, D. Meyerkorth.

## 1968-1969 BLUEJAY BASKETBALL



"B" Team—Standing: G. Van Meter; Manager, Coach Henningsen, M. Randall, G. Tharp, J. Copeland, T. Scott, L. Tharp, R. Steele, B. Christy, Coach Whitchurch. Kneeling: G. Amthor, L. Chapple, S. Shineman, M. Randall.



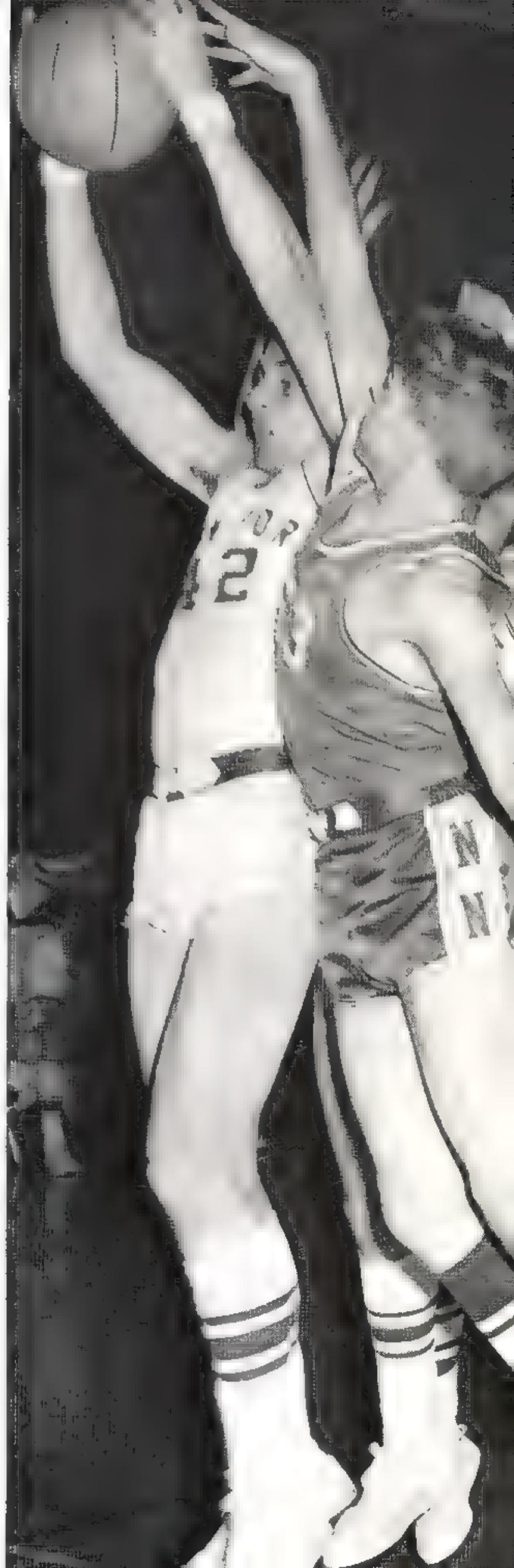
Freshman: J. Cox, B. Gaylor, M. Schlup, K. Curry, T. Lutz, S. Houts, Coach Henningsen, Coach Whitchurch, D. Witthuhn, T. Junko, G. Howell, J. Lutz, J. Polson, C. Easley.

## Bluejay Scoreboard

<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>Craig</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>South-Holt</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>Mound City</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>South-Holt</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>Nodaway-Holt</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>Essex</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>Mound City</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>West Nodaway</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>Johnson-Brock</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>Hamburg</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>Mound City</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>South-Holt</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>Craig</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Fairfax</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>Christian Brothers</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>Savannah</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>West Nodaway</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>South-Holt</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>Tarkio</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>North Nodaway</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Fairfax</i>
<i>Rock Port</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>South-Holt</i>

*Record: 12 wins, 10 loses*

*275 Conference Record: 5 wins, 3 loses*





## TRACK — '69

Track is supposedly the "purest" sport. If it is, then Rock Port has some outstanding "pure" athletes. The season began in March when Rock Port qualified and placed its 880 and mile relay teams in the State Indoor Track Meet. The above picture shows the entire squad. First Row: J. Cox, M. Randall, L. Chapple, J. Webster, M. Randall, S. Davis, D. Meyerkorth, P. Sheldon. Second Row: J. Forbis, G. Howell, J. Cox, R. Meyerkorth, M. Schlup, K. Curry, W. Shandy, R. Bunn, G. VanMeter. Third Row: S. Shineman, Mr. Carl Henningsen, assistant coach; G. Tharp, T. Graves, H. Tharp, J. Copeland, R. Foster, B. Gaines, L. Tharp, S. Houts, Mr. Dennis Gates, coach.



Assistant Coach Carl Henningsen and Coach Dennis Gates.



Assistant Coach Pete Hagen.



Mark and Mike Randall,  
sophomores



John Cox and Barry Games,  
juniors



Steve Davis, junior



Roger Foster, sophomore



Herb Tharp, senior



David Meyerkorth, sophomore



Randy Bunn, sophomore



Rick Meyerkorth, junior



Phil Sheldon, senior



John Webster, junior

## LETTERMEN

A high point of the season was the Bluejay Relays. In 1969 the Relays were bigger and better than ever. Over 400 athletes participated. The Jays took third place overall; the 880 and 440 yard relay teams placed first leaving Rock Port undefeated in those events. At the "275" Conference Meet, Rock Port again placed third. The mile relay team set a new conference record a week later at the District Track Meet. Here they finished third overall in Class S, and the relays took first in the mile

and second in the 880. The school's half-mile record was broken by Mike Randall. Finally, at the State Outdoor Track Meet, the mile relay team placed third; the 880 yard relay team, fifth, and Phil Sheldon placed fourth in the 220.

A new event was introduced in the 1969 track season, the two mile run. The new record is held by Steve Davis who ran the two mile distance in 11:15.

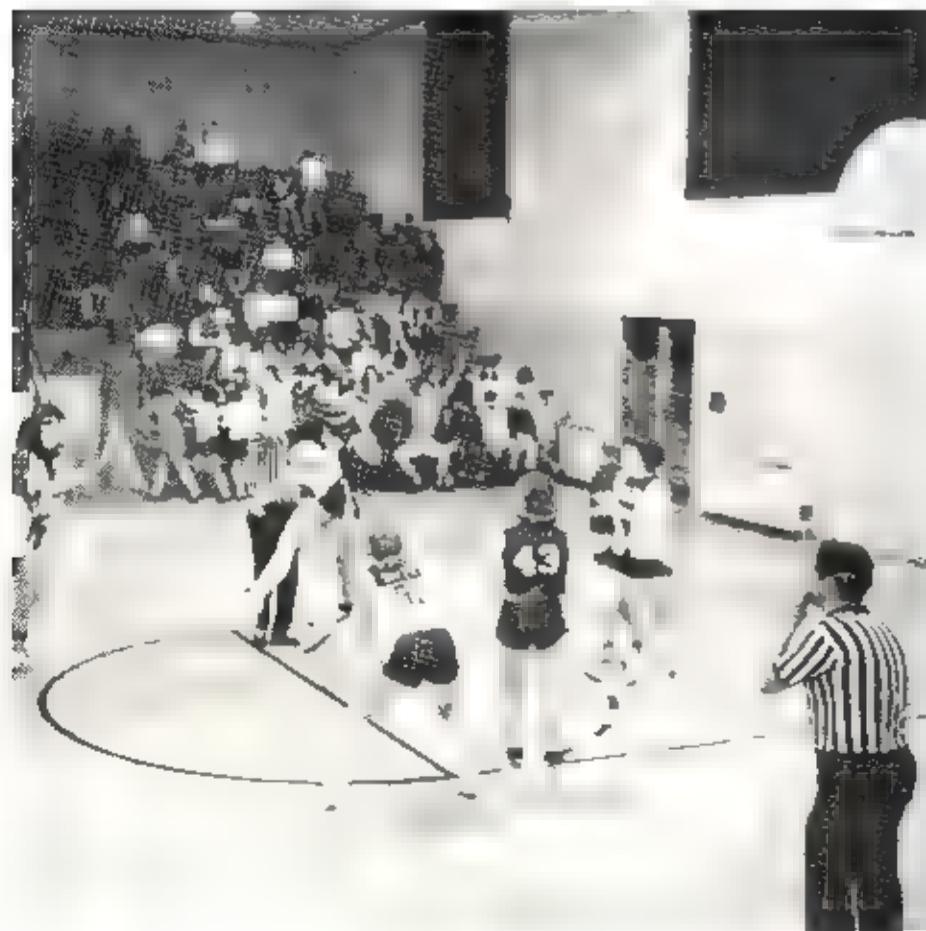




J. Miller, N. Addington, S. Clodfelter, D. DuHon, M. J. Fox, L. Wessler, B. Noellsch, J. Kirk, D. Gildersleeve, D. Rolf, N. Harmon, K. Spittler, Carl Henningsen and L. Harmon, manager.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Jump and get that ball!



And the game begins!



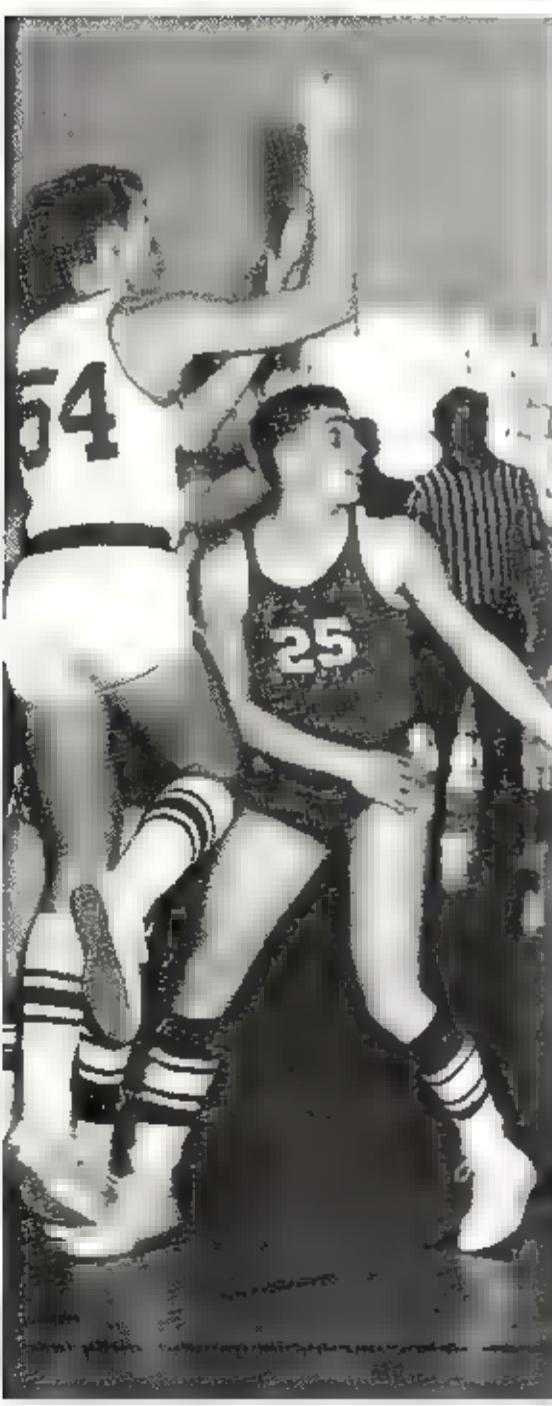
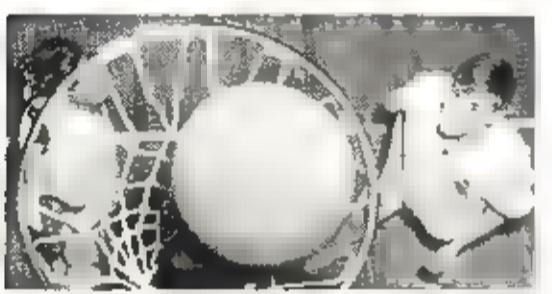


The ball, the ball, get that ball!

Mary Jean??

First Row: B. Coit, K. Harmon, L. Harmon, manager; V. Hendrickson, manager. Second Row: A. Eilers, D. Shineslew, R. Haer, T. Thiesfeld. Third Row: G. Haer, C. Buttercase, D. Nauman, Carl Henningsen.







## ELEMENTARY

### *A time to plant*

There is a time to plant. In grade school, teachers plant a seed of knowledge in each pupil. As these children take the first steps into the pathways of awareness,

they slowly begin to dream of things to come; to do; to accomplish. This is a time when the young are molded into the leaders of tomorrow. It is a time to sow ideas.

Mrs. Charlene Steele  
Mrs. LaVona Reid  
John Andrews  
Randy Burke  
Ty Capshaw



Teresa Cook  
Bill Danley  
Susette Daugherty  
Amy Duntz  
Zel Fischer

Susan Freeman  
Tammy Gibson  
Roxine Hanson  
Mike Harmon  
Rhonda Hauptman

Jack Hays  
Bill Howell  
Bernadina Ingram  
Yolanda Jimenez  
Lauri Judson

## KINDERGARTEN



Kindergarten is a very formative year for children. This year they learned to read, and they were encouraged to tell stories and to listen while others spoke. They studied the way people in other lands live, and at Thanksgiving they learned about Indian lore. The students were not graded, but at the end of each semester individual progress reports were sent to parents.



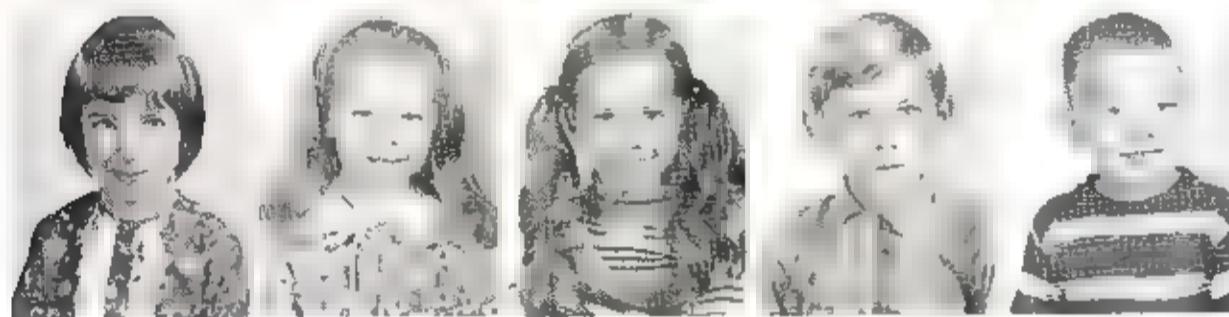
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Roy Lawson  
Mark Leisman



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Julia Morrison



Tripp Murr  
Kerry Oswald  
Janet Perry  
Tommy Pester  
Michael Perz



Debbie Pfeil  
Lisa Phelps  
Kathie Phillips  
Duane Ploof  
Ricky Poe



Sherry Record  
Tamara Rosenbohm  
Sue Ann Schoonover  
Pat Sheldon  
Barton Shaw



Whitney Tudor  
Jaycene Tucker  
Shannon Underwood  
Jane Watton  
Kathy Bochert



Teddy Johnson

Even in Kindergarten the  
students learned simple  
principles of numbers.



# FIRST GRADE

Miss Proudfit  
Billy Alloway  
Christy Armstrong  
Mike Avrett  
Scott Boeck



Chris Chamberlain  
Julie Chapple  
Timmy Cook  
Teresa Deering  
Nancy Edwards



Lee Ann Erdman  
Jimmy Garst  
Julia Groff  
Julie Heard  
Shawna Heits



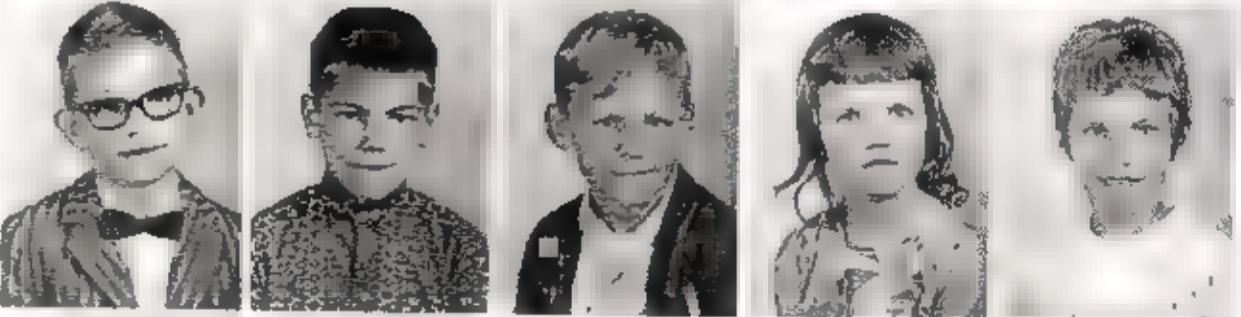
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Ricky Hudson



Tommy Hughes  
Ronnie Hurst  
Joey Jimenez  
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Barry Juarez



Jimmy Kirk  
Bradley Knowles  
Wayne Laverentz  
Shirley Lawson  
Tammy Lehwald



Mike Leisman  
Kevin Lindaman  
Mary Margret Linville  
Jackie Long  
Mary Lytle





First graders find that arithmetic can be fun, as this picture shows, by using number games as a teaching device.



Mrs. Ellen Tiemeyer	Cheryl McCall	Brenda Meek	Lisa Miller	Julie Mobley	Charles O'barski	Patricia O'barski
Paula Peck	Curtis Phelps	Kym Phillips	Tod Salfrank	Tony Schomburg	Denise Schoonover	Duane Shierkok
Lora Schramm	Albert Shaw	Matthew Stoner	Beverly Tharp	Curtis Thomas	Cindy Walker	Jim Watson

# SECOND GRADE



The second grade enjoyed the different science projects in which they participated and they appreciated the assemblies that were presented to them.

Fire Prevention Week was enjoyable with the rides on the firetruck, fire prevention posters and thank you letters written by the children to the firemen in appreciation.

Second grade was a big year for these youngsters and they worked very hard to prepare themselves for the years to come.

Mrs. Irene Hosfiel  
Mrs. Jane Nigh  
Angela Alley  
Kevin Boschert  
John Buttercase



Todd Carman  
Randy Chastain  
Brenda Cole  
Mary Cook  
Penny Coonce



Laura Corken  
Michael Danley  
Scott Deatz  
Dixie Dixon  
Jane Edwards



Jody Ellison  
Gary Garst  
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Lorrie Hansen  
Marlene Haynes

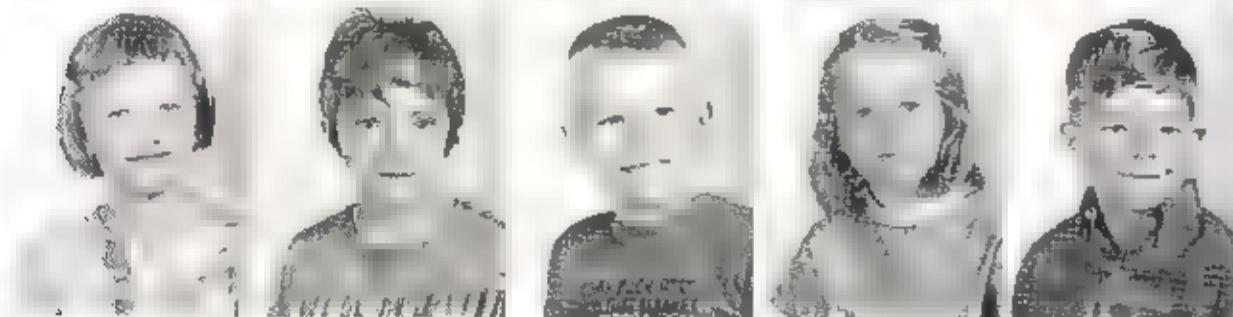


Marissa Heits  
Ronald Henry  
Christina Hosfiel  
Dana Hughes  
Jeff Jacobson





Lesli Judson  
Robin Junko  
Jim Knerim  
Douglas Knowles  
Bill Laverentz



Vera Lawson  
Debra Lehwald  
Carl Lewis  
Kelly Lingerfelt  
Gavin McCall



Elaine McMahon  
Phil Maheu  
Shawn Mulvania  
Tracy Murr  
Sharmon Neilson



Marion Parks  
Brenda Perry  
Donna Reaves  
Angela Ronfeldt  
Cathleen Rosenbohm



Mary Shaw  
Bob Stanton  
Gary Soske  
Sharmyn Steele  
Jane Stoner



Joe Struthers  
Jeff Stubblefield  
Kevin Sutter  
Becky Tyge  
Danny Underwood



Mike Walker  
Shirley Watson  
Michael Whitham  
David Wooten  
Bobbi Youngblood

# THIRD

Mrs. Paula Wolf  
Eddie Bailey  
Rachael Boettner  
Richard Boettner  
Mrs. Doris Kirby



Ann Dalrymple  
Berni Easley  
Brian Ebert  
Rhonda Elliott



The Third Grade was a busy group this year. Probably the most important thing they learned—whether they know it or not—was how to multiply and divide. They also studied some American History, and learned cursive writing (script).

School was not all work though, some of it was fun, such as building model houses, and bringing things of interest to class. They even had birthday parties to break the monotony of schoolwork. Good luck, Class of '78.

# GRADE



**Jay Erdman**  
**Ronnie Harmon**  
**David Hatcher**  
**Kym Haynes**  
**Melissa Hemphill**



**Darla Herron**  
**Frank Hutchison**  
**Julie Jones**  
**Pamela Launten**  
**James Lawson**



**Jackie Leseberg**  
**Kelly Long**  
**Doug McCoy**  
**Scott Melvin**  
**Jerylyn Miller**



**Bonita Nauman**  
**Brian Perry**  
**Kristie Phillips**  
**Terri Ploof**  
**Danny Reeves**



**Richard Schlup**  
**Allison Schomburg**  
**Rose Marie Schramm**  
**Charles Shores**  
**Patty Staashelm**



**Debbie Sutter**  
**Barbara Taylor**  
**Dianna Thomas**  
**Mark Thompson**  
**Gail Tolby**



**Sean Underwood**  
**Gerry Vawter**  
**Jeffrey Walker**  
**Lois Wallace**  
**Marcia Whitham**

# FOURTH

Mike Alley  
Mary E. Avrett  
Jill Barnhart  
Cynthia Black  
Pamela Brooks



Shiela Case  
Kathy Cohen  
Debra Cook  
Mike Cooper  
Shana Danley



Marvin Daugherty  
Richard De Buhr  
Ruth Ann Dubach  
Perry Heard  
Terry Heard



Ricky Hendrikson  
Jeff Holmes  
Debra Honea  
Jeff Houts  
Debbie Hudson



Mrs. Karen  
Shields



Mrs. Judy  
Combs



Mrs.  
Patricia  
Lytle

Special  
Education

Despite interruptions from being bussed to and from their school rooms in Langdon, and numerous substitute teachers, these fourth graders had a busy year. They mastered long division, studied the history of their state and also enjoyed the fun things that go along with school life.

Christmas and Valentine parties, as well as birthday celebrations, spotlighted a few of their social activities.

# GRADE



Ruby Hurst  
Steve Jacobson  
Julie Jochim  
Scott Jones  
Lynn Knowles



Ruth Lawson  
Lou Ann Leseberg  
Marvetta Leseberg  
Lee Lingerfelt  
Mark Lytle



Danny McMahon  
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Cindy McQuerry  
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Teresa Meek



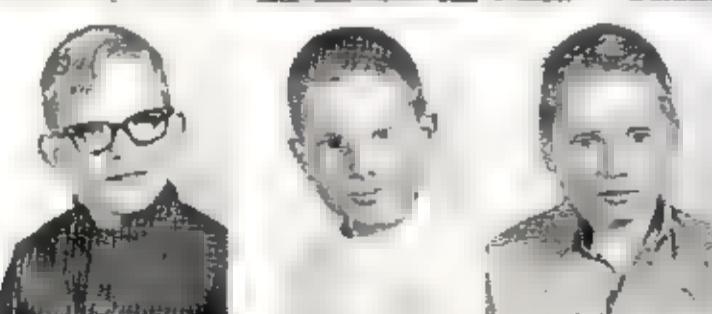
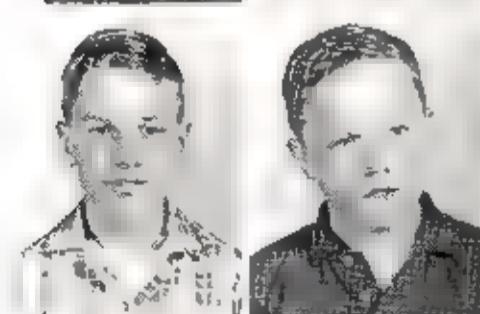
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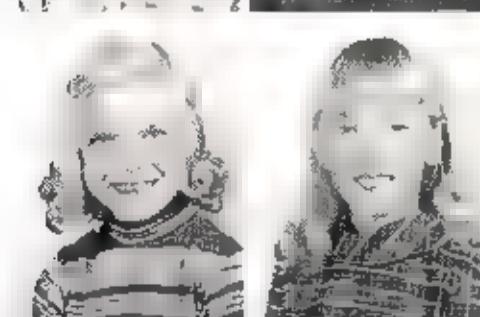
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David Stanford  
Andy Stoner  
Jerry Sutter  
Michael Tharp



Julie Walter  
Marlene Walter  
Jeri Jo Watton  
Brenda Wheeler  
Terry Younger



Mrs. Dorothy Pierce  
Mrs. Margaret Phelps  
Reed Beasing  
Lori Bogentreif  
Jay Bowers



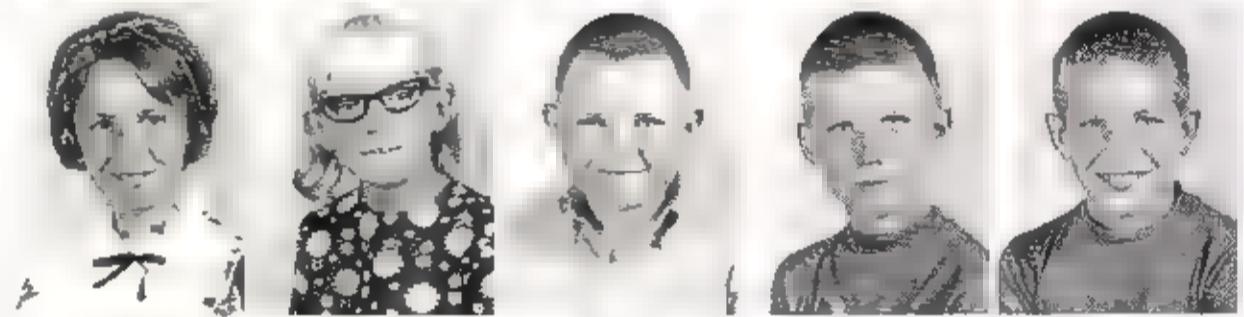
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Cheryl Heckel  
Gayle Hendrix  
Jim Hudson  
Harvey Hurst  
Tom Jacobson



Kelly Kish  
Brenda Lawson  
Scott Leseberg  
Roxanne Lingerfelt  
Jeff Long



## FIFTH

The Fifth Grade this year has studied many interesting subjects. In, and out, of class they investigated American History. By far the favorite area of study was Science.



Kelley Lutz  
Cathy Mahon  
Patricia McMullen  
Danny Mifflin  
Larry Morrison

Linda Omohundro  
Betty Perry  
Rickey Shaw  
John Sheldon  
Julie Shineman

Judy Stanton  
Robert Stevens  
Steve Stoner  
Robert Taylor  
Ronnie Tharp

Doug Thompson  
Rodney Tyge  
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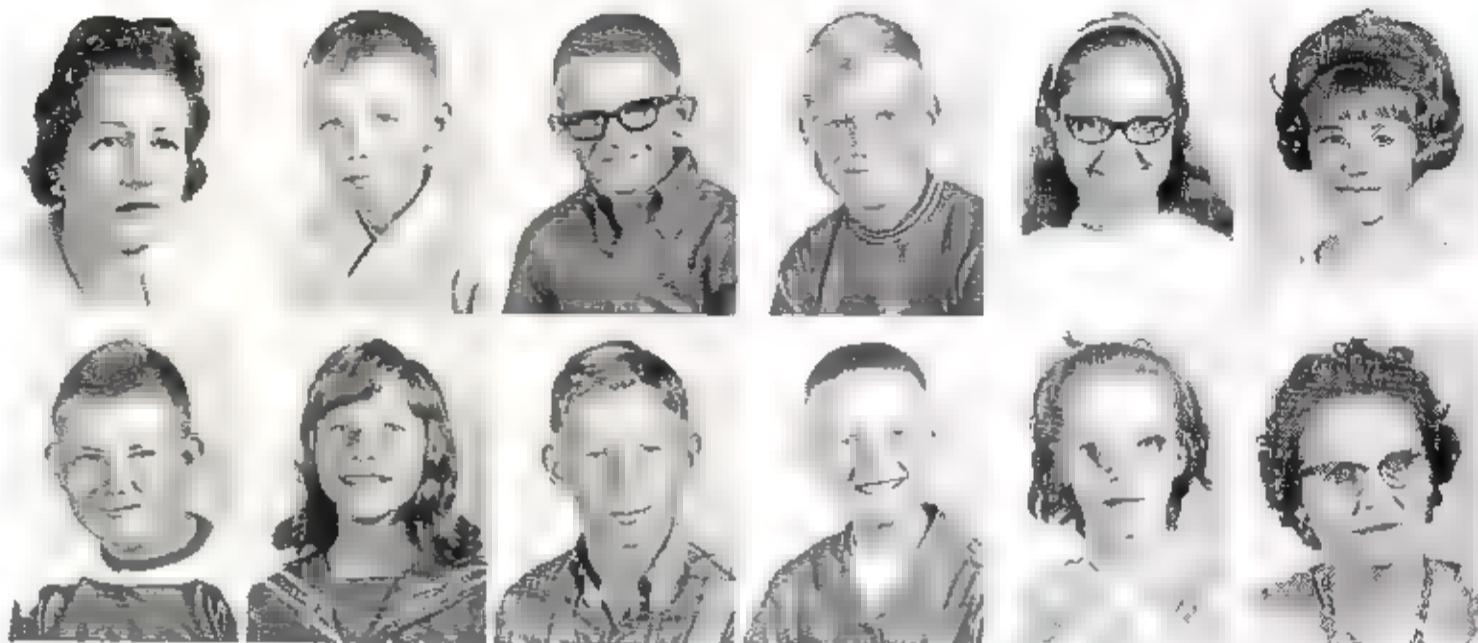
## GRADE

In the field of science, these young scholars explored the promise of the oceans, the vastness of space, and the intricacies of the human body.

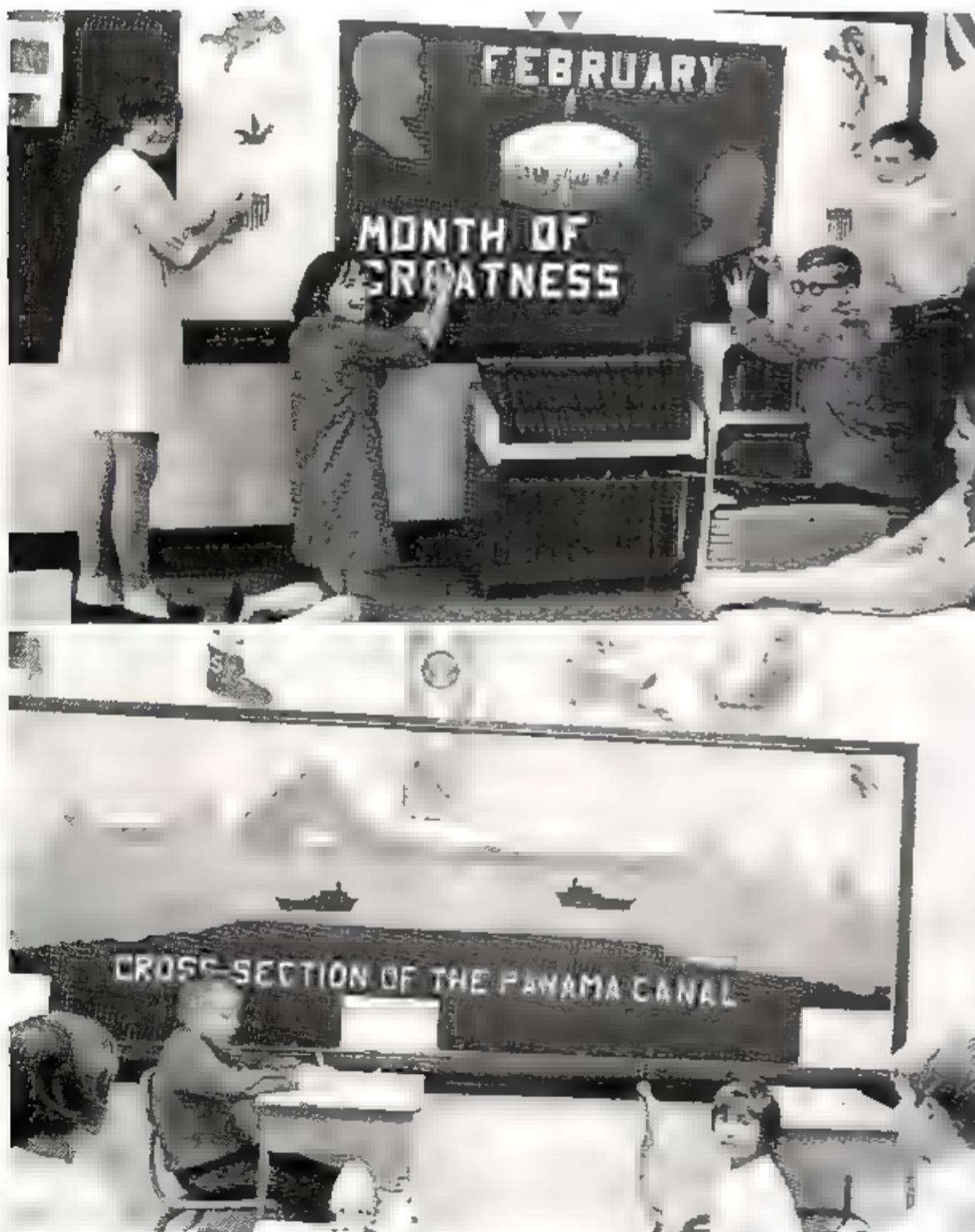


# SIXTH

Mrs. Viola Nixon  
Randy Alley  
Johnny Amother  
Mark Baker  
Joni Barnhart  
Sherry Bogenreif



Some colorful bulletin boards.



The sixth graders had a year filled with knowledge and enjoyable learning experiences. They learned a little Spanish and had fun practicing their newly acquired language. Most everyone participated in the Homecoming parade by making colorful posters and carrying them. Bulletin boards were always a project and many interesting and original ones were produced. On Halloween some students presented a skit, along with a Halloween party. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a rather prolonged Christmas vacation was observed due to inclement weather. During Dental Health week all the students made posters designating proper dental care. All who made a poster received some toothpaste and a new toothbrush. The year was filled with fun and hard work. All sixth graders were fast making preparations for their entrance into junior high.

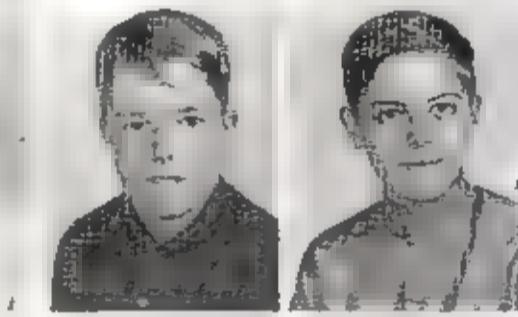
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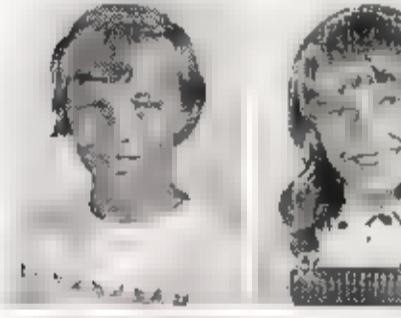
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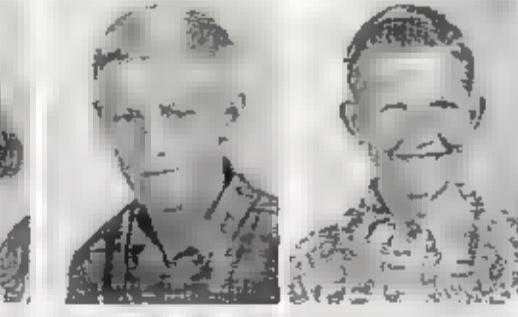
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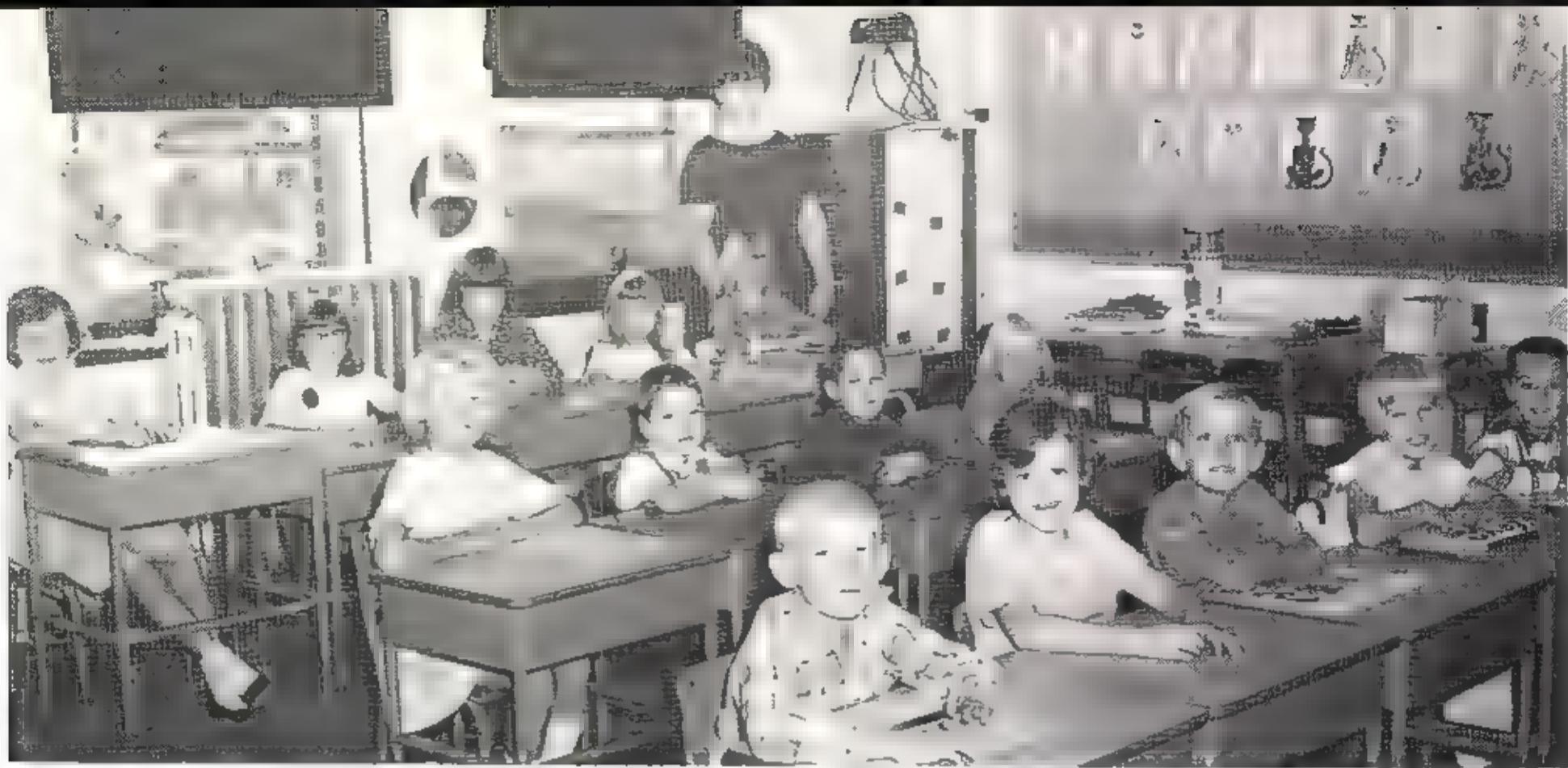
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Dan Stanton  
Glen Taylor  
Jodella Williams  
Robert Wolf  
Floyd Wooten



## SPECIAL EDUCATION

This year the class has had a lot of fun, along with their work. They have learned how to tell time by themselves and their major project has been personal health. They have also had many enjoyable parties and even did some water painting.

A time out to show their bulletin boards.



Some students showing off art work.



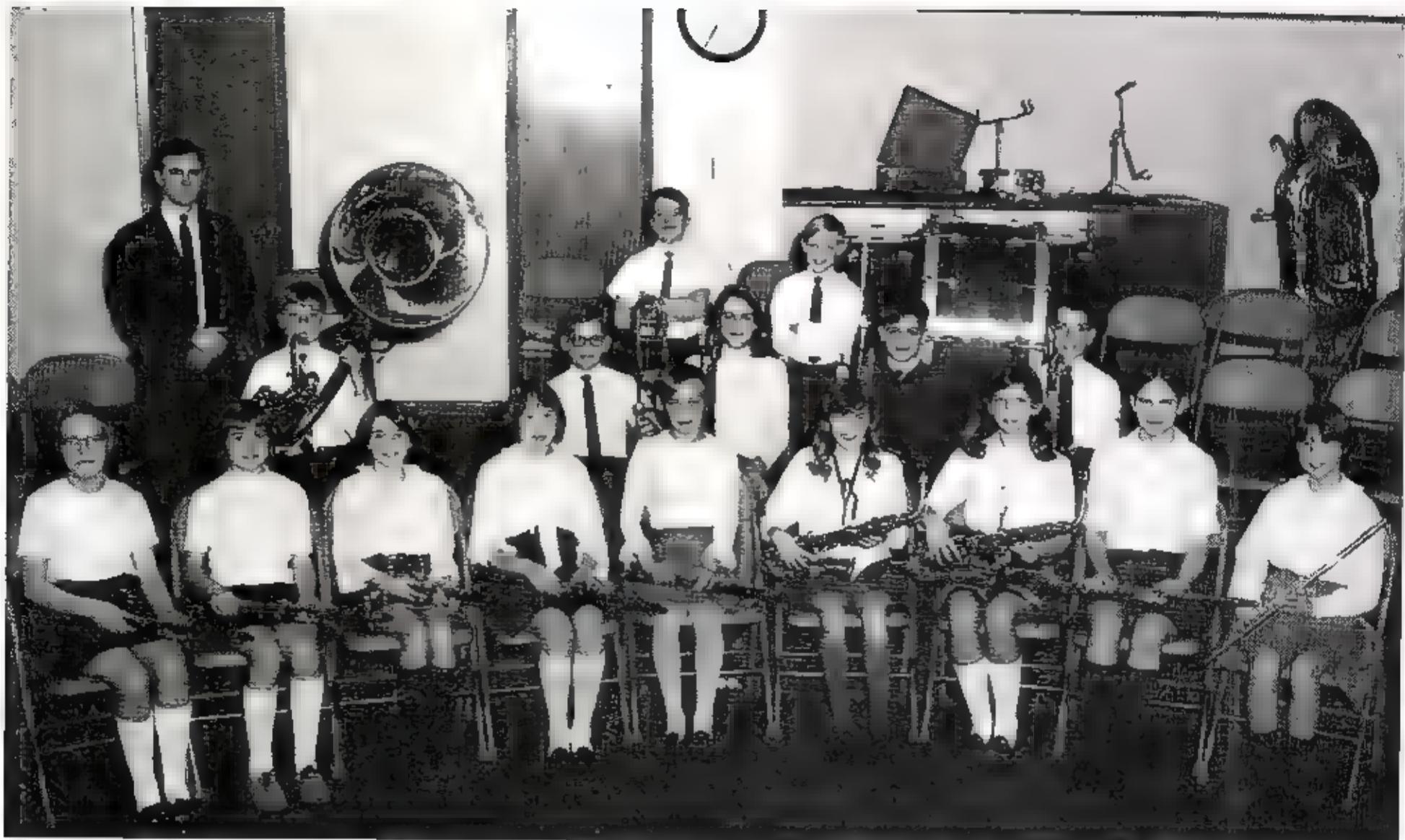
Busy studying at their desks.



## ELEMENTARY MUSIC PROGRAM

"Animals We Like and Sounds of Spring," a musical, was presented by the 350 elementary students, April 17, under the direction of Miss Cathy Baumli. Each grade sang songs appropriate to the season with several accompanying on the harpsicord. The junior band, conducted by Mr. Ken Breiner, and composed of 6th graders, made their debut.





Front Row: R. Coonce, S. Vogenreif, B. Husted, D. Hecker, S. Lauvritsen, C. Lewis, S. Carpenter, A. Million, K. Gebhards.  
Back Row: Mr. Kenneth Greiner, M. Baker, D. Stanton, P. Klemme, M. Heits, R. Wolf, M. Groff, and G. Taylor.



## BEGINNING BAND

Mr. Greiner, shown at left made these sixth graders blow, puff (bottom left), and toot (below) all year before he allowed them to perform for an expectant crowd of parents and friends at the Spring Concert. If these pictures were in color, one could see how red their faces were.





## JUNIOR HIGH

*A time to grow*

There is a time of growth. During the two years spent in Junior High, students usually undergo a surge of physical growth, but they also take great

strides in mental and social development. It is during these years that the students change from children to young adults.

# JUNIOR HIGH FACULTY AND CURRICULUM



Mrs. Lenore Windes, B.S. Kansas State, Pittsburg.



Mr. J. H. Wolf, B.S. NWMSC.

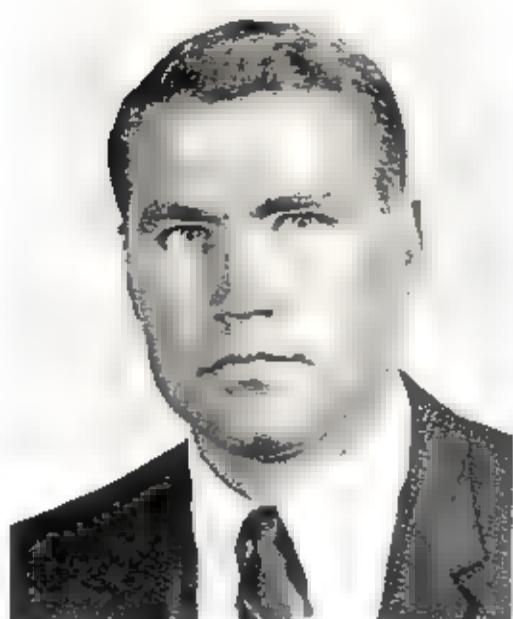


Mrs. Windes taught language arts at the Jr. High school, and Mr. Wolf took care of the scientific facet of the curriculum. At left, Mr. Wolf explains the periodic table of the elements to two students. At lower left, three junior high girls engage in exhaustive research, and below, Mrs. Windes explains the magic of language.





Mr. Marvin Kruse, B.S. Tarkio College.



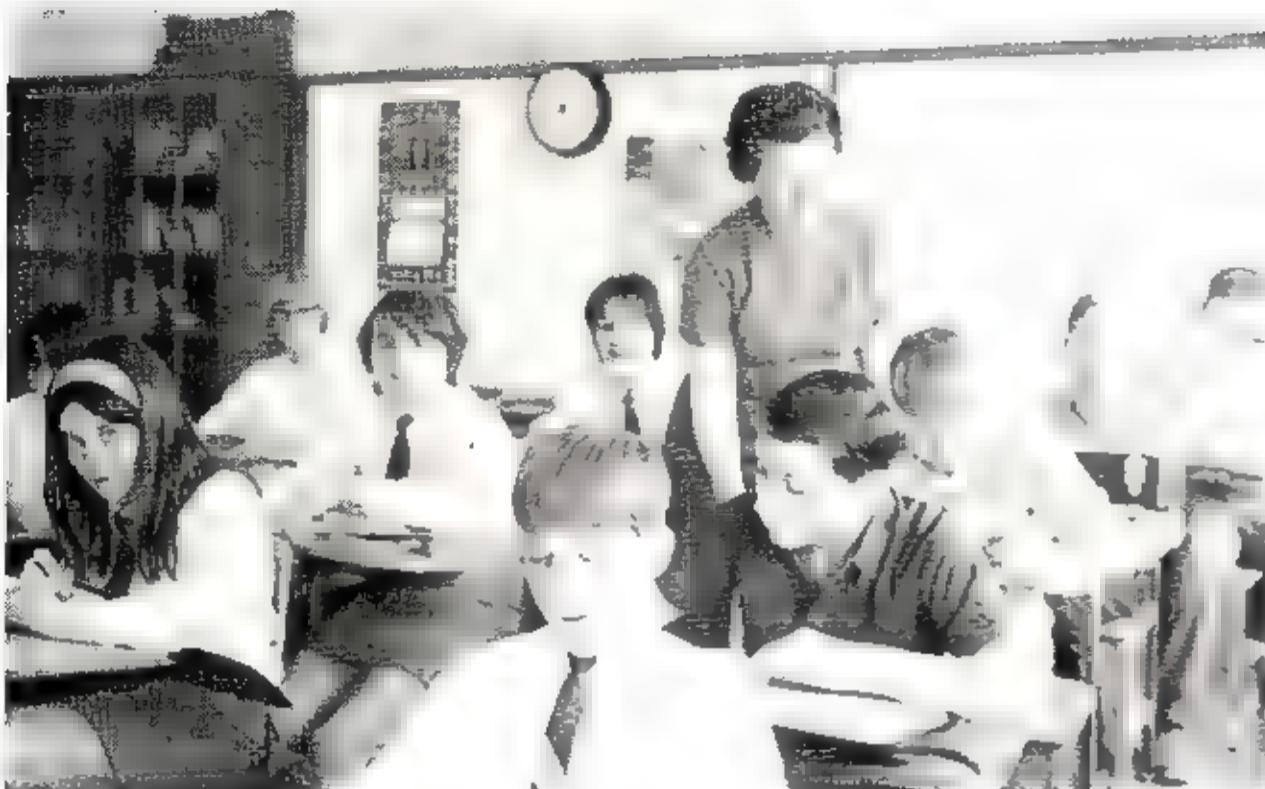
Mr. Tony Gaines, B.S. Tarkio College.



Mrs. Gladys Martin, B.S. Tarkio College.

Mr. Kruse taught math at the Jr. High School, Mr. Gaines social studies, and Mrs. Martin had the special education class. At the right, Mr. Gaines is giving a geography lesson. Below, Mrs. Martin is displaying an art project made by the class; lower right, Mr. Kruse explains a math problem to a student.





## SEVENTH GRADE

Mrs. Windes was always willing to give personal assistance to her students.

Mrs. Gladys Martin  
Sponsor

Mr. Tony Gaines  
Sponsor

Deanna Bedell  
Rebecca Boettner  
Kathy Burke

Kim Burke  
Phillip Buttercase  
Cynthia Carlisle  
Deborah Case  
Toni Christenson

Ricky Chastain  
Ronald Chastain  
David Cook  
Connie Daily  
Sherwood Duhon

Zane Easley  
Lori Ebert  
Dayen Garst  
Philip Graves  
Gary Grebe





Tony Grossman  
Donna Haer  
Dennis Hatcher  
Craig Heits  
Teresa Hill



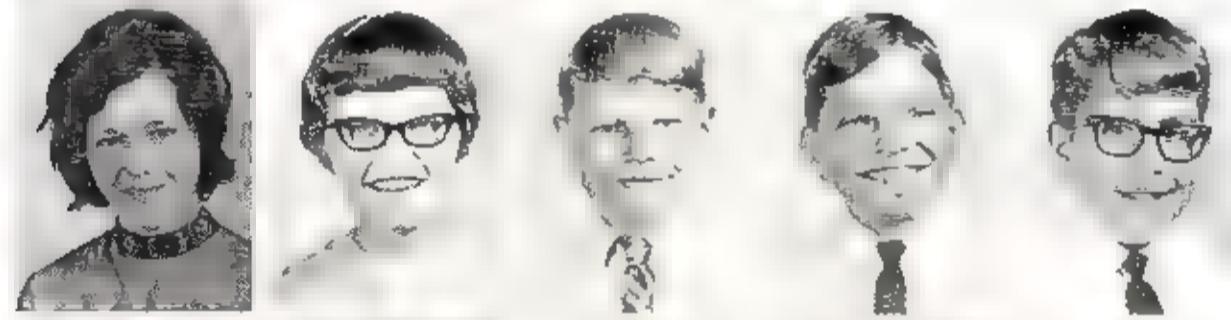
Danny Hudson  
Rhonda Hudson  
Edward Jackson  
Michele Junko  
John Kish



Clay Knierim  
Sue Knierim  
Vicki Lingerfelt  
Wanda Lingerfelt  
Marion Lutz



Jody Maheu  
Cindy Markham  
Nancy McCoy  
Marilyn Perry  
David Phelps



Deana Ploof  
Kay Schumacher  
Martin Schomburg  
David Stoner  
Kevin Stoner



Calla Struthers  
Emily Walter  
Nancy Wolf  
Mildred Wooten  
Jill Wanamaker



Becky Shubat  
Glen Younger  
Picture Not Available:  
Gary Bogenreif



## EIGHTH GRADE

Mrs. Gladys Martin is shown demonstrating the intricacies of rocks to two of her students

Mr. J. H. Wolf  
Sponsor  
Mr. Marvin Kruse  
Sponsor



Joyce Amthor  
Bill Anders  
Tom Bemberger  
Steve Bertram  
Randy Brooks



Kenneth Brown  
Bill Bunton  
Vicki Burke  
Charles Carpenter  
Eric Chamberlain



Cheri Chapple  
James Clodfelter  
Carol Cole  
Sheila Cooper  
Lisa Copeland



Mark Cox  
Debbie Deering  
Rita Deering  
Denise Dennis  
Mark Daugherty

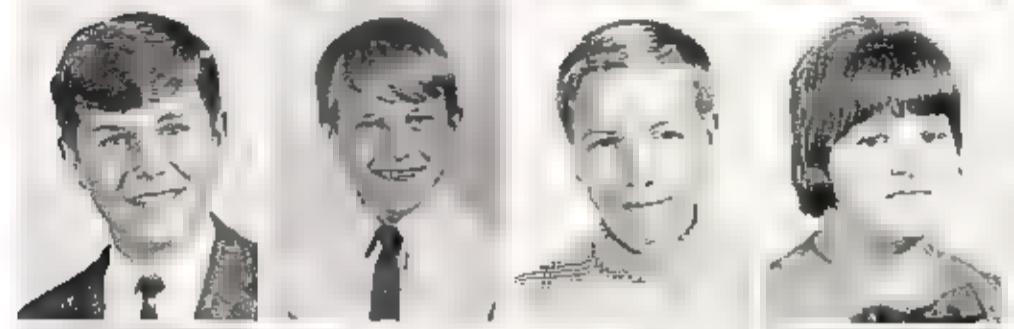


Alan Eddy  
Sheryl Elliott  
David Frede  
David Gebhards  
Lori Greenley





Sam Harbin  
Rita Hendrickson  
Terri Hendrix  
Barbara Herron  
Donnie Herron



Kenny Herron  
Douglas Hurt  
John Ingram  
Regina Kelton  
Debbie Knierim



Kathy Knowles  
James Lansdown  
Sam Lansdown  
Denise Laverenz  
Bill Lingerfelt



Nancy Long  
Marian Maheu  
Gary McCoy  
Ronald McMahon  
Teresa Miller



Mike Million  
Deloris Morrison  
Roger Nelson  
Jerry Perry  
Judy Polson



Dorothy Reeves  
Bill Rosenbohm  
Ruby Schramm  
Mary Sheldon  
Jeanne Shewey



Patty Shineman  
Sally Shubat  
Cheri Stanton  
Bob Stubblefield  
Sherry Thompson



Connie Underwood  
Theresa Whelan  
Mary Lou Witthuhn  
Donald Younger  
Jimmy Shelton,  
(Picture Unavailable)



First Row: G. Grebe, D. Hatcher, R. Nelson, B. Lingerfelt, R. McMahon, D. Younger, M. Daugherty, E. Jackson, C. Kuerim, D. Frede, E. Chamberlain. Second Row: D. Hurt, R. Christain, G. Bogenrief, T. Grossman, M. Cox, G. Younger, M. Schomburg, G. Heite, D. Phelps, M. Honea. Third Row: D. Gebhard, S. Duhon, B. Rosenbom, C. Carpenter, K. Stoner, R. Brooks, J. Ingram, B. Anders. Fourth Row: B. Stubblefield, A. Eddy, B. Bunton, K. Brown, M. Million, S. Lansdown, J. Clodfelter, K. Heron, Coach Gaines.

## FOOTBALL AND TRACK



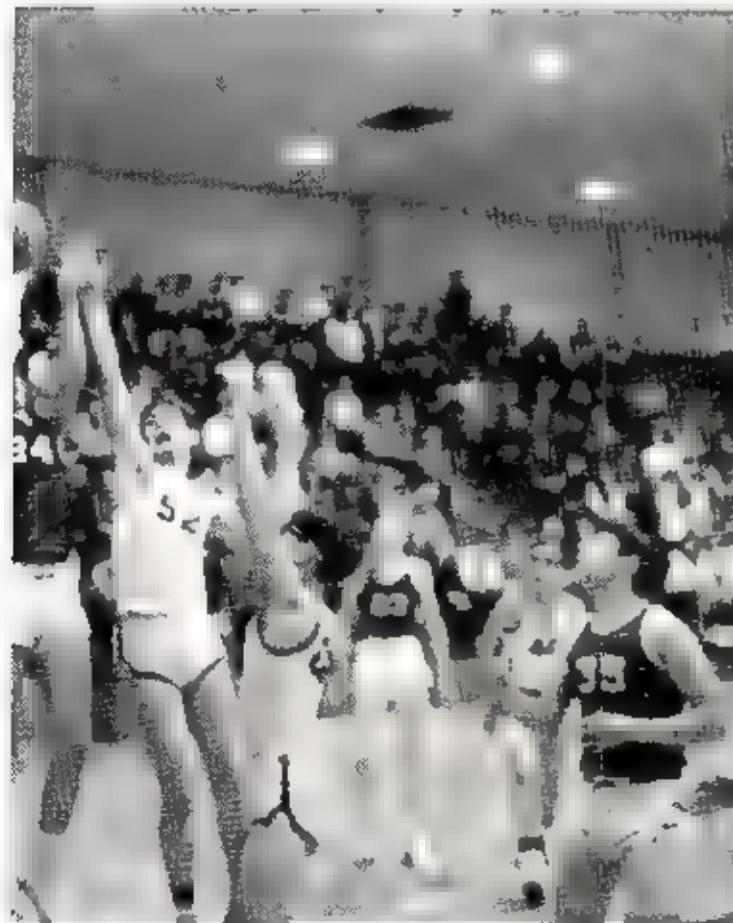
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Kneeling, D. Hurt, B. Anders, K. Herron, R. MacMahon, C. Carpenter, J. Ingram. Standing Coach Tony Gaines, B. Bunton, C. Kmerim, M. Muhion, K. Brown, B. Stubblefield, R. Nelson, Student Managers. A. Eddy, D. Frede.

## BASKETBALL 68-69

5 WINS, 7 LOSSES





## JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The varsity junior high girls had a fine season this year. Not only did they win most of their interscholastic contests, but they defeated the high school girls three times, (picture at left). A great deal of their success was due to the leadership of Coach Tony Gaines (above left). The eighth graders as freshman, will attempt to improve the record of the high school team. More power to them! Here are the scores of the games played:

ROCK PORT	12	25-Fairfax
	45	13-Craig
	30	15-Burlington Junction
	50	9-Craig
	21	13-Fairfax
	17	23-South Holt
	21	19-Fairfax
	40	6-Craig
	30	31-Elmo
	29	3-Filmore
	24	18-Elmo
	16	19-Ravenwood



Front Row: J. Amthor, D. Haer, S. Thompson, B. Herron, C. Stanton, S. Shubat, T. Miller, and R. Hendrickson. Second Row: A. Eddy, student manager, D. Knerim, M. Witthuhn, R. Kelton, J. Polson, D. Deering, D. Morrison, P. Shineman, C. Underwood, and D. Frede, student manager. Coach Tony Gaines is in the upper left.



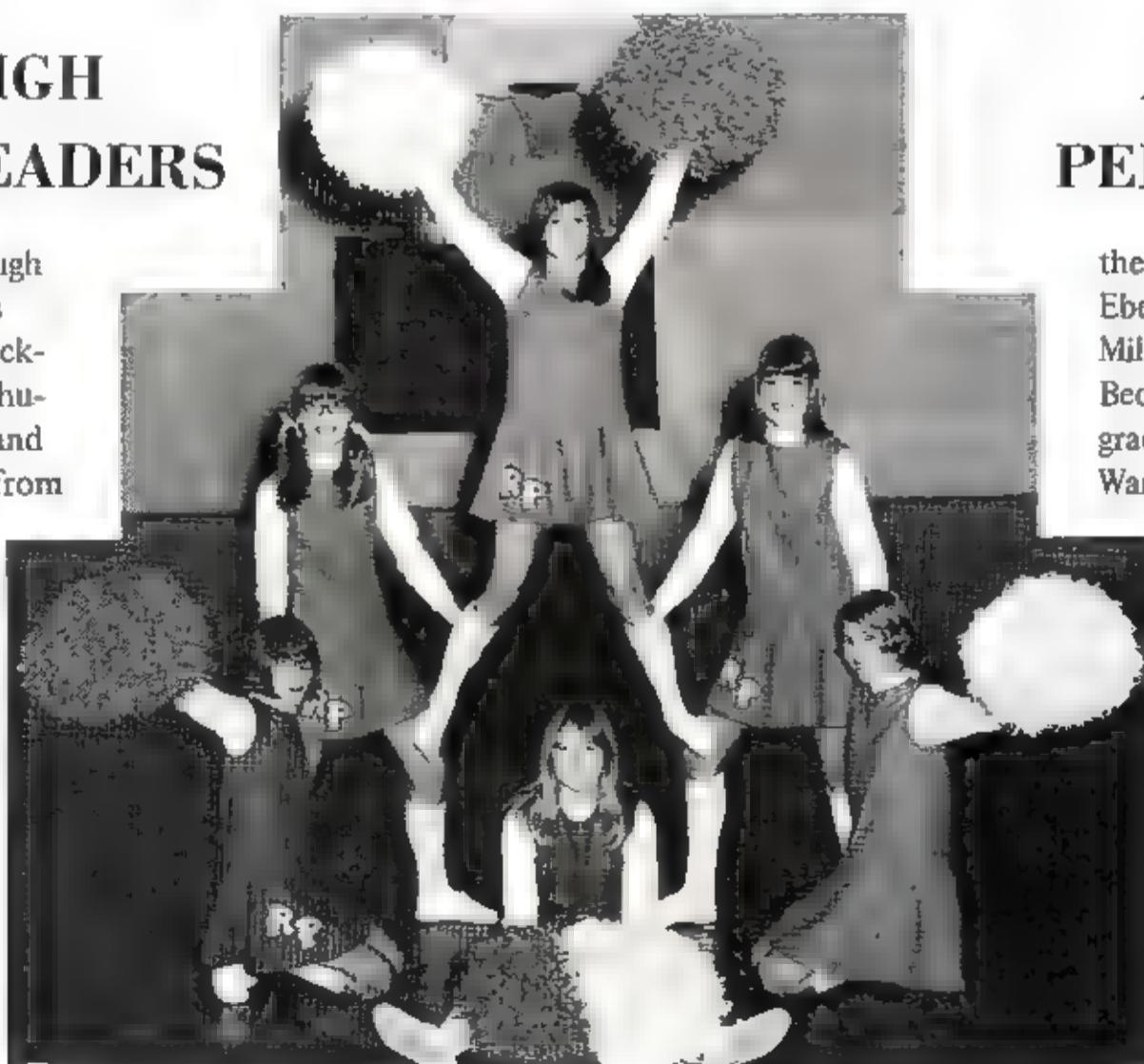
The Junior High Pep Club and Cheerleaders were busy at the numerous games their teams competed in this year. Front Row: T. Hendrix, S. Knierim, R. Hendrickson, J. Shewey, V. Burke, C. Chapple, S. Elliot, K. Knowles, J. Maheu, P. Shumaker, M. Wooten, M. Perry, Mrs. Windes. Second Row: L. Copeland, D. Bedell, C. Markham, R. Hudson, E. Walters, R. Boettner, T. Whelan, V. Lingerfelt, K. Struthers, B. Herron, K. Burke, K. Burke, N. McCoy, C. Carlisle. Third Row: M. Junko, T. Hill, D. Reeves, M. Sheldon, R. Deering, M. Maheu, D. Haer, D. Case, D. Garst, S. Stanton, L. Greenley, C. Underwood, J. Amthor, S. Thompson, S. Cooper, C. Daly, J. Henry, T. Van Christiansen, R. Schramm, W. Lingerfelt, D. Morrison, J. Polson, N. Long, D. Deering, D. Laverentz, R. Kelton, D. Knierim, M. L. Witthuhn, C. Cole.

## JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS

This year, the Junior High chose four cheerleaders and two alternates. Clockwise, from top: Sally Shubat, head cheerleader, and Patty Shineman, both from

## AND PEP CLUB

the eighth grade; Lori Ebert, seventh grade; Teresa Miller, eighth grade, and Becky Shubat, seventh grade, alternates; and Jill Wanamaker, seventh grade.





First Row: Mr. Marvin Kruse, Sponsor, C. Chapple, President; C. Carpenter, T. Miller. Second Row S. Duhon, L. Ebert, B. Stubblefield, J. Wanamaker, C. Knierim, M. Sheldon, K. Herron, K. Burke.

## JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL AND CLASS OFFICERS



Seventh Grade: Kathy Burke, President, David Stoner, Vice-President, Becky Shubat, Secretary-Treasurer.

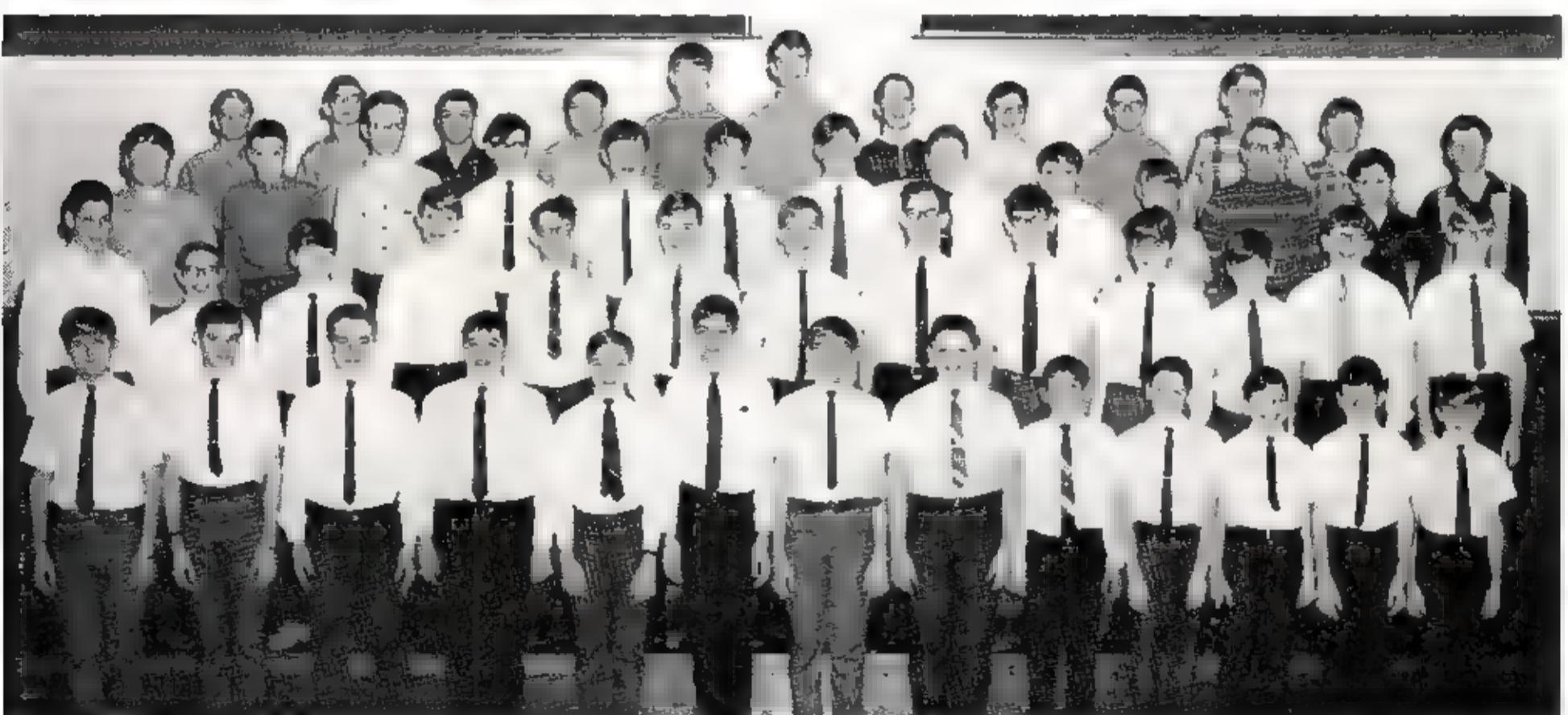


Eighth Grade: Kenny Herron, President,  
Doug Hurt, (Not Shown) Vice-President,  
Debbie Knierim, Secretary-Treasurer.



First Row: T. Hendrix, S. Knierim, R. Hendrickson, J. Shewey, V. Burke, C. Chapple, S. Elliot, T. Miller, B. Herron, D. Schlup, S. Shubat, L. Greenly, C. Knowles, J. Maheu, J. Henry. Second Row: L. Copeland, D. Bedell, C. Markham, R. Hudson, L. Ebert, E. Walter, R. Boettner, T. Whelan, N. Long, C. Struthers, J. Wanamaker, K. Burke, B. Shubat, K. Schumacher, N. Wold, N. McCoy, M. Witthuhn. Third Row: D. Reeves, T. Hill, T. Christainson, R. Deering, M. Maheu, D. Haer, D. Case, D. Garst, C. Stanton, V. Lingerfelt, C. Underwood, J. Amthor, S. Thompson, S. Cooper, K. Burke, C. Cole. Fourth Row: R. Schramm, M. Sheldon, M. Junko, C. Daly, J. Polson, D. Morrison, R. Kelton, W. Lingerfelt, D. Deering, D. Laverentz, P. Shineman, D. Knierim, M. Wooten, M. Perry, C. Carlisle.

## JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS



First Row: G. Grebe, B. Lingerfelt, J. Clodfelter, A. Eddy, J. Ingram, D. Younger, D. Herron, M. Daugherty, G. Younger, D. Phelps, D. Stoner, Z. Easley, D. Hurt. Second Row: S. Bertram, C. Heits, D. Gebhards, B. Bunton, C. Carpenter, B. Anders, R. Nelson, C. Knierim, B. Stubblefield, R. McMahon, S. Duhon, K. Stoner, D. Frede. Third Row: D. Hidson, J. Shelton, B. McCoy, K. Brown, K. Herron, E. Chamberlain, S. Harbin, M. Lutz, D. Cook, M. Schomberg, E. Jackson, B. Hale, B. Hale. Fourth Row: G. Bogenreif, P. Buttercase, T. Grossman, T. Bemberger, J. Kish, M. Million, P. Graves, J. Perry, B. Rosenbohm, R. Chastain, R. Chastain.



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## JR. HIGH BAND

The Jr. High Band had a successful musical year. Directed by Mr. Kenneth Greiner, the band had a spring concert in April. The entire music department displayed their musical talent and everyone enjoyed it tremendously. Left: The girls' clarinet division practice their music. Below: Director, Mr. Kenneth Greiner.





## HONORS

*A time to receive*

When individuals show outstanding achievement in a field, they should justly be awarded. In this section of the BLUEJAY we would like to rec-

ognize those who have been awarded in some way for their extended efforts and remarkable accomplishments.



Barbara Noellsch, junior and Pat Bell, senior.

## 4 QUARTERS HONOR ROLL

We are proud of our students who showed their eagerness to learn, school responsibilities and leadership. These are the students who attained no grades lower than E- for all four quarters.



Seventh graders, Clay Knerim and Kathy Burke.

Eighth graders, Chen Chapple, Debbie Knerim, Lori Greenley, and Sally Shubat.





First quarter, Janice Jackson and David Meyerkorth.



Second quarter, Ann Eilers and Kenny Clodfelter.

## GOOD SCHOOL CITIZENS

Each quarter the Honor Society selected two students as outstanding good citizens.



Third quarter, Deana Townsend and John Cox.

Fourth quarter, Phil Sheldon and Mary Jean Fox.

Boys' State—Rick Meyerkorth, Steve Davis, Barry Gaines.

Girls' State—Nancy Harmon.

National Merit Scholarship Winner—Herb Tharp.

Music students rating "1" at state—Gary Grubb, Pat Bell, Suzanne Bailey, Jackie Burke.

Sophomore Pilgrim—Bob Christy.

1969-70 student body President—Barbara Noellsch.



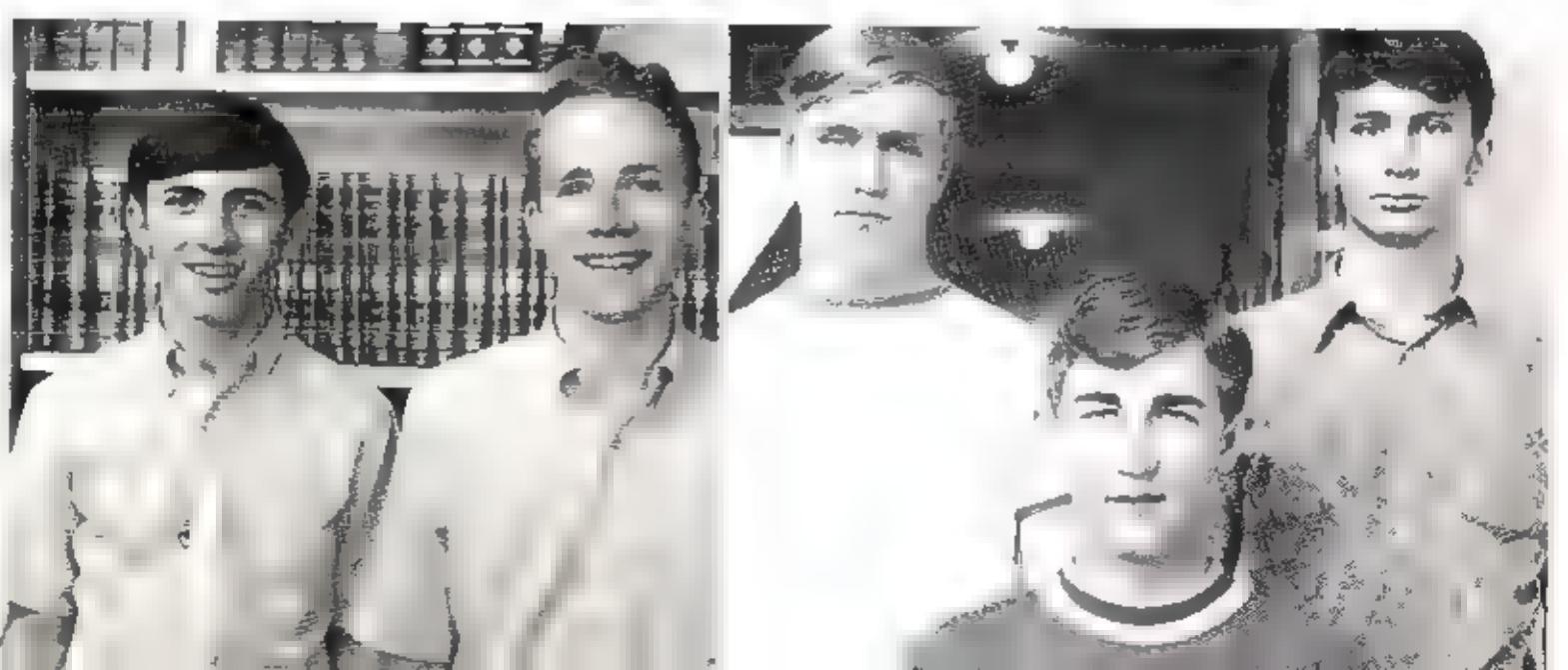
Above: Representatives of "Teenagers of America"—Herb Tharp, Jacque Gayle Reid, Pat Bell.

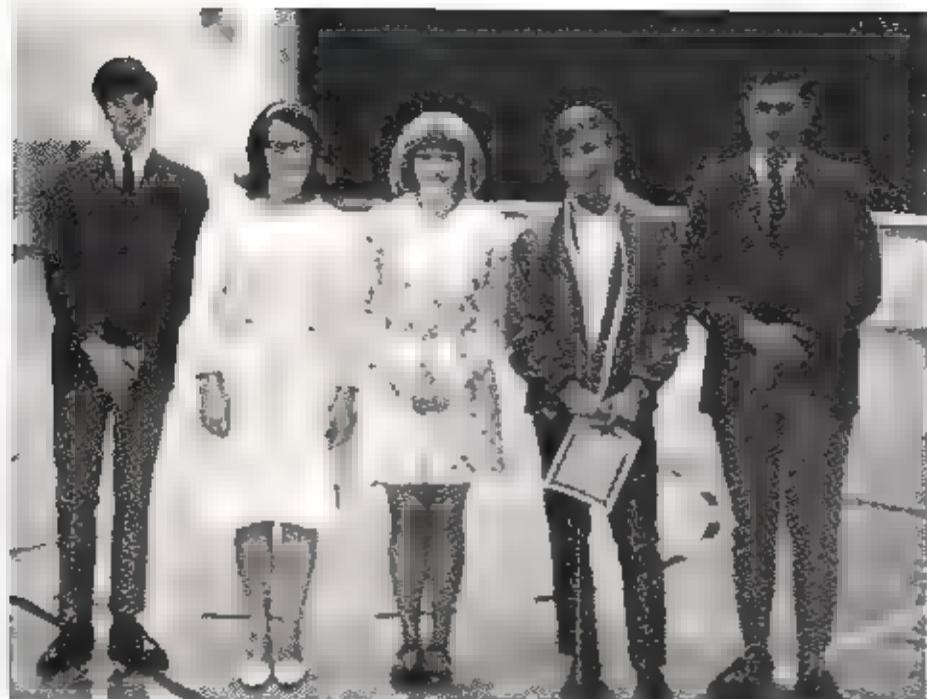
Senior Class Valedictorian—Pat Bell and Salutatorian—Gary Grubb.

Football, 275 All-Conference—Bruce Gallup, Richard Makings, Rick Meyerkorth.

## HONORS

The life of a student has many different phases. R.P.H.S. is proud of those students who have excelled in studies, in athletics, or in different areas of school life. These students deserve special recognition.





DRAMA AWARDS: S. Hutsell, J. Dooley, L. Bennington, R. Oswald, D. Stastny.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARDS: C. Alloway, C. Lewis, D. Kirk, P. Bell.

## AWARDS ASSEMBLY



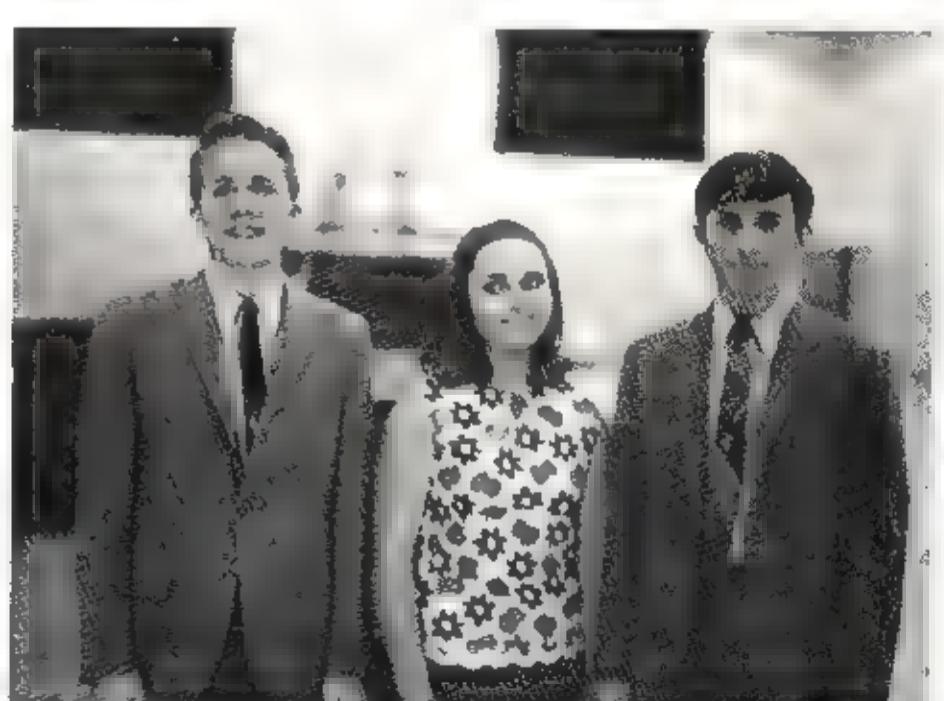
BIOLOGY AWARD: Pat Bell. CHEMISTRY AWARD: Rick Meyerkorth.



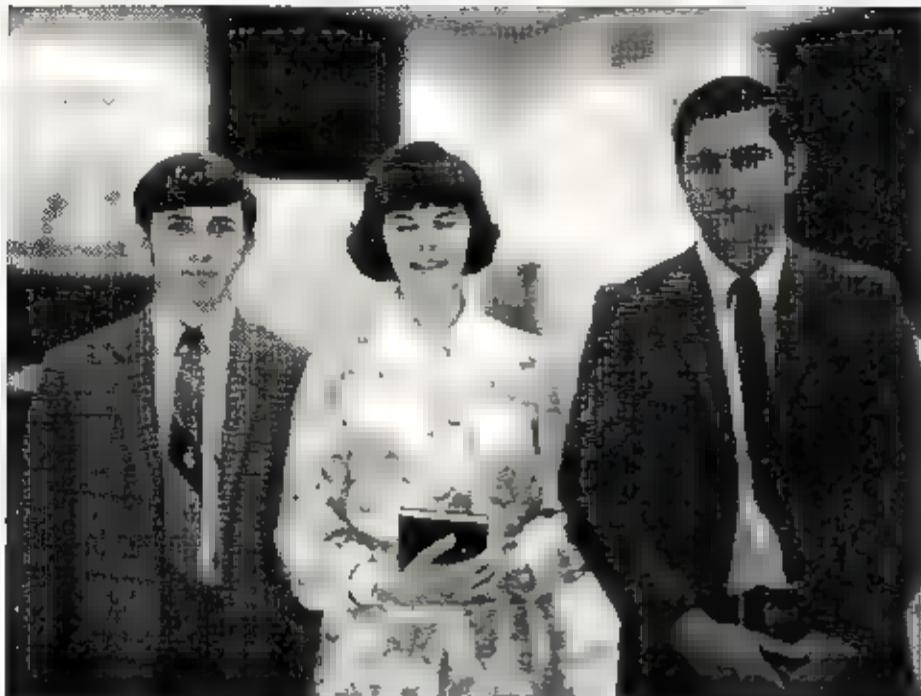
AGRICULTURE AWARD: Floyd Davis.



OUTSTANDING CHORUS MEMBERS: J. Frede, R. Brusha, P. Sheldon, P. Bell.



OUTSTANDING BAND MEMBERS: G. Grubb, S. Bailey, P. Bell.



READERS DIGEST AWARD. Pat Bell, DANFORTH: M. J. Fox and D. Stastny.



BETTY CROCKER AWARD: Janice Dooley, HOME EC. STUDENT: Kathy Alloway, Outstanding FFA: Lola Harmon.



SENIOR DRAMA AWARD: Gloria Davis.



OUTSTANDING GOOD CITIZEN. Phil Sheldon.

## AWARDS



D.A.R. AWARDS: Nancy Sweeton, David Stastny.



ENGLISH: Pat Bell, Barb Noellsch. CREATIVE WRITING: G. Grubb.



HISTORY AWARDS: R. Meyerkorth, W. Shandy, M. Derrossett, C. Lewis, B. Noellsch, B. Christy, J. Jackson, J. Polson.



BOY AND GIRL ATHLETE AWARD: M. J. Fox; P. Sheldon.



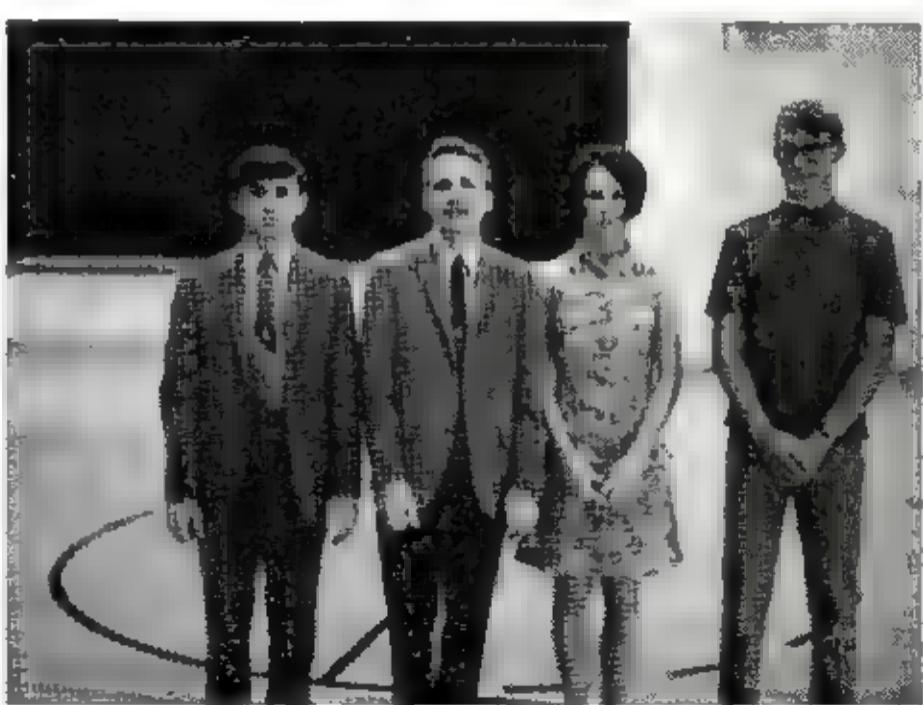
MATH AWARD: Pat. Bell.



MATH AWARD: Herb Tharp.



PUBLICATIONS: J. Polson, N. Sweeton, S. Hutsell, D. Stastny, H. Tharp.



TOP STUDENTS: P. Bell, G. Grubb, J. Copeland (Not shown), S. Houts.



# COMMENCEMENT

Commencement for the 46 members of the class of '69 was May 15. Valedictorian address was given by Pat Bell, and Salutatorian address was given by Gary Grubb. Commencement speaker was Dr. Lloyd Dalby of Tarkio College. All are pictured at the right. A special was performed by a quartet composed of Janet Frede, Karen Stoner, Phil Sheldon and Pat Bell. The entire class sang the "Halls of Rock Port."



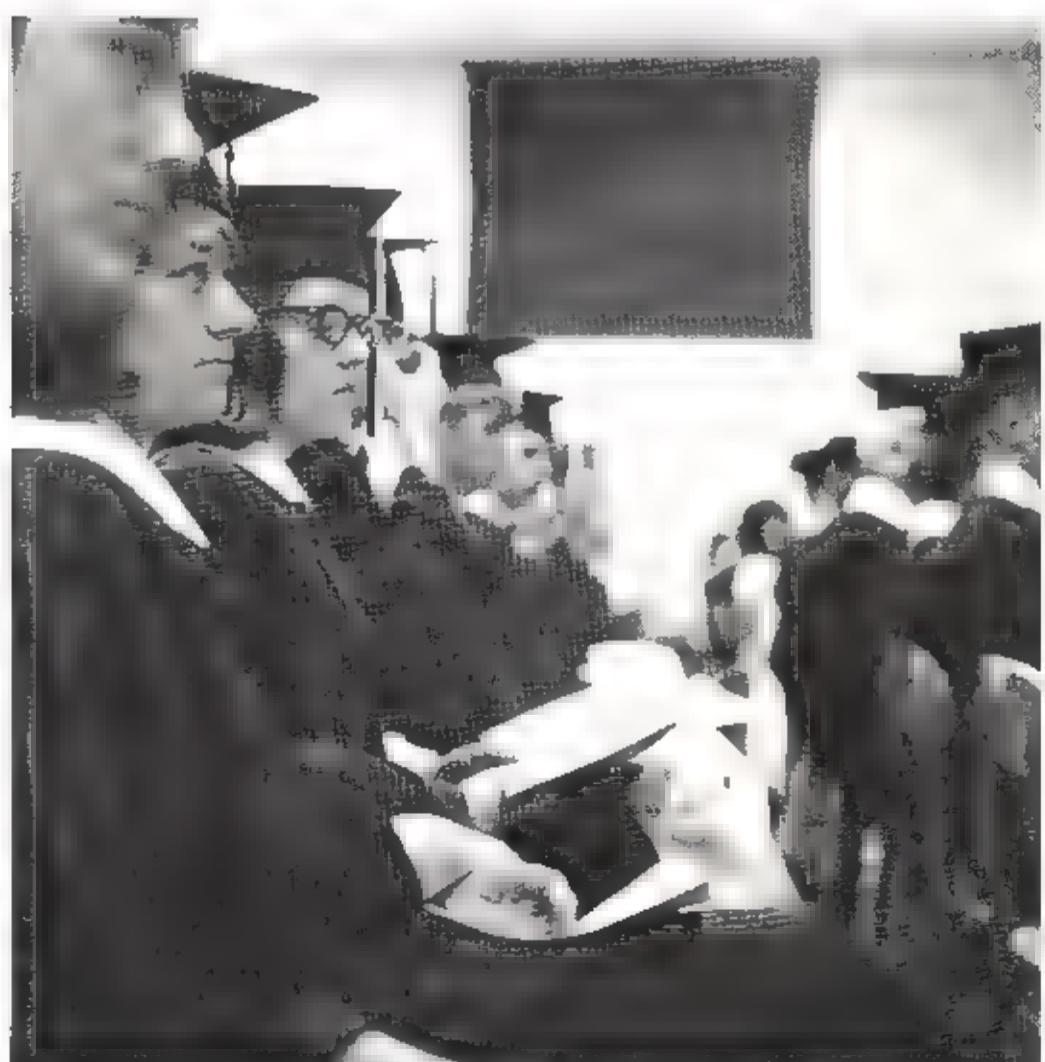
Pat Bell  
Valedictorian



Gary Grubb  
Salutatorian



Dr. Lloyd Dalby  
guest speaker



# FAREWELL

**Four years is a long time**

**—too long to forget.**

**We look around and ask**

**—where did it go?**

**We worked, we played**

**—but for yesterday and today?**

**Then we look the other way**

**—into tomorrow.**

**Suddenly we're not so tall**

**—and not so smart.**

**But we find we have something**

**—we wouldn't have had**

**without Rock Port High**

**—a direction into tomorrow.**









